When Peter Fleming explored Brazil: Saturday Review, p6

xtra £2,500m in Budget rged by TUC

Chancellor will be asked by the TUC on iday to put an extra £2,500m into the 10my in his Budget on Tuesday week to avoid threat of severe unemployment. They want 00m in increased social payments and 00m in investment. The congress will not, ever, be able to promise in return action to ten the social contract.

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e TUC is concerned that rticular the social contract that there should be at 12 months hetween impor-15 (E) wage agreements is being 15 (Single a frequently. A recent lunded survey showed that hase Three, 27 had contra-hase Three, 27 had contra-thly review of wage har-ing told the same story.

nother lesser cause for conis the use of the target of nimum hasic wage of £30 to up the wages of bigher-workers. A document cirted to memhers of the mittee says that the object ne low-pay policy was not to rease the general level of

s hut to narrow the differ-i hetween poorly paid ers and average earnings. the social contract does not ome support soan, it will some credibility as a means estraining wage inflation, he Covernment is likely to to the TUC in the near e to do something about way pay claims. Special and, where wage demands n extra £10 a week are

is unlikely, bowever, that Healey will call for any ediate promises. In asking to reflate the economy the will he pushing against pen door.

th of 1 per cent next year one be too low to prevent manual oployment reaching one on next winter. Growth of r cent would also "exacerthe structural problems of ecooomy, exacerbate the ess investment, affect living fores and io the long run date instead of March.

maybe make the United King-dom economy less able to benefir fully from North Sea oil, a TUC document says.

on Monday to put an £2,500m into the economy; Budget on Tuesday week wid the threat of beavy ployment next year, but not be able to offer in o any commitment to nup the social contract's lices on pay claims.

It emerged after a meeting e TIIC's economic commitment by £1,000m.

Investment would be increased by using the Industry Act and the proposed National Enterprise Board, but the TUC would also be prepared to go a would also he prepared to go a small way with the Confederation of British Industry in seeing price controls relaxed. Relaxation would be allowed on cooding that it should be temporary, say, for 12 or 18 morning, and that increased profits chould be treed only for fits should be used only for investment in plant and machinery for manufacturing

As a safeguard, the TUC will propose that the Price Com-mission should be given powers to cancel any price increases it sanctions if it finds that companies have not used the extra money for investment.

The economic committee was-said to be "saddened and sour " about premature reports of the secret documents pre-pared by the TUC's staff that had appeared in newspapers. and Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, stayed in his office after the meeting while inurnalists, waited for him to give his asual brieflas.

He is concerned about the publicity being given to wage demands apparently in conflict with the social contract. His concern may be increased next week when the powerful policymaking committee of the engin cering union meets to consider

its wage claim for next year. But although leftwingers will press for a big increase it is likely that they will honour their existing agreement until

it expires in April. pen door. On the credit side for the will suggest that economic social contract is the fact that villion local council workers and 220,000 million local hospital employees are likely to settle soon within its terms. The miners too, despite the uncertainty over their prodenivity deal, bave dropped demand to get back to Novem-her for their annual bargaining

vesterday.

coup.

Special Report



Captain Brian Greenwood with his wife (left) and daughter Julie after the Halcyon the Great berthed

He said the crew's wages and

Court Line tanker is arrested

By Michael Horsnell The Helcyon the Great, Court Line's 227,000 ton tanker, which slipped past Canadian police boats at Newfoundland last month at the start of a dash across the Atlantic, was arrested shortly after docking at Tilhury

yesterday.
Mr Patrick Gray, the Admiralcy Marsbal, fixed a writ and notice of arrest to the wheel bouse window. Later Captain Brian Greenwood, aged 45, the ship's master, said "Everything we did in getting away was en-tirely legal and bonomable. My obligation towards my crew is to look after their welfare and wellbeing and since the Court up the Thames yesterday morn-

Line crash the officers and crew have been very concerned about the welfare of their families and about getting the money they had worked for."

his own had now been guaran-teed and many of the 51 memhers of the crew would remain on hoard until she was sold. Captain Greenwood denied that the boat had sneaked away from the port of Come-by-Chance, Newfoundland, where he had discharged his cargo of oil. He said he had received customs said be bad received customs earance, but there were fears the imminent arrest of the ship for allegedly not paying a \$300,000 fuel hill together with

docking fees. The writ against the vessel was issued in London in the Admiralty Courts by Bankers Trust International Ltd, who claim to hold three mortgages totalling more than £6m.
The £12m tanker nosed slowly

ing after mooring to a buoy in the estuary on Thursday night. Sbortly before 10 am she had docked at Tilhury for degassing and tank cleaning, which are expected to take about 10 days.

Then she will he moved to the repair jetty of the London Graving Dock Company, where she will remain uotil she is sold. Out of service, ber maintenance and other costs amount to £30.000 a day. Captain Greenwood, who bas

been master of the ship for six years, said he heard about a personal arrest warrant being taken out against him for unlaw-fully leaving a berth only when they were two days out of New-

foundland.
"I had been expecting the arrest of the ship at Tilbury", he added. "The Admiralty Marshal's Officer just came up to see me and introduced him self and we bad a little private discussion so that be could explain what he was going to do."

Donor put £1,500 gift in bank for Mr Wilson

Two accounts were opened in Mr Wilson's name last year at the London branch of the International Credit Bank of Geneva, an official in the Prime Minister's office said last night. All accounts at the hranch have been remporarily frozen since October 9, when the hank asked the Swiss authorities for permission to declare a moratorium on payments due to creditors.

According to the official, the accounts were upened by a dooor who wishes to remain anonymous and were intended solely to help with the running expenses of Mr Wilson's private office at that time, when be was still Leader of the Opposition. A sum of £1,450 was put on deposit and a further £50 in a current account; neither account has been touched.

The donor apparently bad chosen the International Credit Bank because he was a close frieod of Dr Handler, the managing director. " The choice was oot Mr Wilson's", the official

There is nothing to prevent any British resident from opening a sterling account with one of the many overseas hanks with branches in London. The same exchange control regulations apply as to an account with a British bank and there is no question of the money being freely transferable abroad.

The International Credit Bank was founded in Geneva 15 years ago by Dr Tibor Rosen baum, who owns 60 per ceot of the equity. A further 36.4 per cent was owned until recently by the Hessische Laodesbank Girozentrale, of Frankfurt, which withdrew last month.

After its request for a moratorium the Swiss Federal Banking Commission asked for an emergency aunit of the bank's books.

President Ford finds Mr Nixon 'alert' during hospital visit

Washington, Nov 1

President Ford today interrupted his political campaigning in the West to visit Mr Nixon in hospital at Long Beach, California. They spent 15 mioutes

"He was very alert and very interested hut it was very obvious to me that be'd been very, very ill". Mr Ford said as he left. "He showed a great deal of strength. I told bim that all our family was praying for his complete and total recovery."

The President said he briefed Mr Nixon in his plans for trips io the near future to Japan, South Korea and the Soviet Union. He said he also informed him about Dr Kissinger's visits to the Soviet Union, India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. .Mr Ford telephoned Mrs Nixoo yesterday to ask if he could make the visit, and she told him that she could not think of anything which would do her husband more good. She was at the hospital to greet him today with her daughters, Mrs Julie Eisenhower and Mrs

In their hulletin today, Mr Nixon's doctors said that the internal bleeding seemed to bave stopped and that his health was improving steadily. They atill could not issue a firm prognosis and his condition was still termed "critical" but the doctors seemed more optimistic

than they were yesterday. Washington, Nov 1 .- Several promineot American vascular surgeons have expressed sur-prise at the operation performed on Mr Nixon to prevent

hlood clots from reaching his heart and lungs.

The implied criticism of the placement of a clamp on a veio in Mr Nixon's left leg drew an angry rehuttal from officials at the Long Beach Memorial Hos-pital where the surgery was performed.

I don't think one surgeon in a bundred would do it that way", said Dr John Keshishian of George Washington Univer-sity medical school bere. He declared that the operation par-formed on Mr Nixon had been discarded by the profession

about 15 years ago.

"If all goes well with the former President, perhaps we'll all be doing it in the future", said Dr Edwin Beven, chief of peripheral vascular surgery at the well-known Clevaland Clinic. "But I've never seen or heard of this before." What surprised Dr Keshi-shian, Dr Beven and four other

prominent vascular surgeons inierviewed by the Washington Star-News, is that Mr Nixon's surgeon, Dr Eldon Hickman, had placed a plastic clip on the iliac vein of his patient's left

They had expected, they said, that the clip or other obstacle would instead have been placed on the inferior vens cave. The iliac vein flows into the inferior vena cava, the major vein re-turning blood from the lower body to the heart.

Dr Hickman could not be reached for comment Earlier however, in an interview with the Chicago Tribune, he refused to explain why he had applied the plastic clip to Mr Nixon's iliac vein instead of the inferior vena cava, saying "Our decision was based on medical considerations, venograms and other diag minor procedure.

Washington Star-News.

Our Medical Correspondent writes: Two operations are commonly performed to prevent hlood clots hardening in the hloodstream from the leg to the beart. If only one leg is affected the surgeon may simply block off the main femoral veins at the top of the leg—a relatively nostic procedures.".

The alternative and more serious operation is directed at the vena cava, the main vein running alongside the spine and carrying blood from both legs and the pelvis.

Mr Nixon's surgeons blocked off one of the iliac veins, which are the main tributaries of the vena cava, but in so doing they seem to have chosen a halfway bouse between the more usual procedures.

Mr Heath to test rule change view

Mr Reath bas no intention of accepting the deliberations of the Conservative 1922 Committee on Thursday evening as a signal for his departure. His first move is likely to be to consult the chief whip and the officers and executives of the 1922 Committee who will be elected next Thursday, in order sarisfy himself wbether there is a truly widespread desire within the party for a revision of the rules for electing the

If this confirms that there is such a wish, detailed discussions will take place on what changes should be made. Many Conservative MPs, supporters as well as opponents of Mr Heath, accept that the desire exists.

This could well take some months, because if the electoral college is m be extended beyond Conservative MPs, it may be no simple matter to define with precision the categories to be added. Although it is the practice that the rules are laid down by the leader—the present

imports of Irish beef and cattle, it was

disclosed yesterday, after he had met Mr Cosgrave, the Eire Prime Minister. About a

thousand protesting farmers clashed with the police at Fishguard harbour, Dyfed.

Ralph Reader, serret agent: Mr Ralph

Reader says he used his Gang Shows as a

Strike goes on: Glasgow transport workers

yesterday rejected their shop stewards

recommendation on a pay offer and voted

Education: Sir Keith Joseph gives a

warning of a dangerous regression towards

Greek treason trial: Former President

Papadopoulos, his "inner junta" and 36

Army officers are to he prosecuted on

charges of high treason for the 1967 military

Rome: Italian authorities assure public of

Army's loyalty after arrest of General Miceli

Algeria: Part Two (10 pages), concluding a

on charges of plotting coup d'erar

to continue their stoppage

substantial illiteracy

in that position—there would clearly be a wish that any revision should he generally

deceptable.

Once this had been settled, there would then presumably be a new election for leader. In his present frame of mind Mr. Heath would certainly stand, particularly as there seems to be a belief in his camp that a high proportion of speakers at Thursday's 1922 Committee meeting were carefully selected from among his longstanding

If he did stand again it is most unlikely that Mr White-law or possibly other leading contenders, would challenge him. For that reason, a new election could be to Mr Heath's tacrical advantage.

At present there are broadly three sectors of opinion within the party: those who want him to stay on indefinitely, perhaps until the next election; those who want him to go but not yet, either because they fear 100 swift a departure would appear

arrangements were determined unseemly or because they think by Sir Alec Douglas-Home while the delay would improve the the delay would improve the candidate; and those who he-lieve his time is no and the quicker the deed is done the better.

There are reasons why all three groups should wish to see the electoral rules revised. Warnings "true": Mr Heath made a forceful speech to 300 Wales party workers Llanelli yesterday in which he said Conservative election warnings to voters were already be-ginoing to come true (the Press

Association reports).

He said: "We must be a united opposition to fight this Government on its policies, be-cause the policies are wrong and are damaging and dividing the country."

Afterwards Mr Leslie Knipe. chairman of the Conservative Party Welsh Couocil, said to him: "The nation will turn to you for leadership. I am commanded by the chairmen of the majority of the associations in Wales to pledge to you their utmost support.

Mr Wilson's rebuke to three ministers a challenge to party, left wing says

By Our Political Staff There was a vigorous response of the Tribune group, said: "I from the Labour back benches yesterday to the rebuke de-livered by the Prime Minister to three ministers, believed to some years ago to deny official he Mr Benn, Mrs Hart and Miss support at elections to rebellious Lestor, who had supported a members.
national executive resolution Mrs Re
criticizing the Government over same poin

the South African naval exercises. Mr Wilson has demanded assurances that they would not do the same again. The reaction was strongest from the left wing of the party.

Mr Norman Atkinson, a leading member of the Tribune group, said the letters challenged " the very hase upon which our parry is built". Some moderates felt that Mr Wilson had to make a stand now, but others questioned whether his sense of timing was sure in this iostance, particu-larly as the party will in all probability have to he tolerant of the expression of very different opinions on the EEC in the

hope this is not a second dog licence situation over again", referring to Mr Wilson's threat Mrs Renée Short made the

Mr Sidney Bidwell, chairman

Mr Atkinson raised the question of the dual loyalty of ministers who were also members of the national executive.

"At present no fewer than 11 of the 28 members composing the executive are government ministers", Mr Atkinson said. "If the Wilson edict stands and is accepted, then clearly the movement can no longer elect ministers to its executive and still maintain the democratic nature of its extra-parliameotary

So, be added, for the election of the new executive later this month each nomioee would have to be asked whether he accepted or rejected the doc-

trine. Unless there was a withdrawal of the Wilson qualification the matter would have to he voted on hy conference. He hoped that the situation would not arise, for it would raise a leadership confrontation of the wrong kind. Mrs Short said that members

certaio purpose. flicts with ministerial duries is the Prime Minister saying they should not be ministers or not he oo the NEC? They have dual responsibilities, which makes it very difficult for them. Mr Atkinson saw a further question at stake. "In my

opinion the real issue behind the controversy is the Labour Party executive's vetting of the Common Market negotiations. Jim Callaghan personally is now firmly committed to guiding the talks towards keeping Britain in Europe." Mr Robert Cryer, MP for

Keighley, said that the Prime Continued on page 2, col 3

ipartite body to study **Uture of Herbert group**

ripartite consultative body comprising ernment, management and union repretatives is now considering the future of troubled Alfred Herbert Group, one of most important companies in Britain's bine tool industry. Mr Anthony Wedgod Benn, the Secretary of State for ustry, announced the formation of the i ly yesterday and said that it would ist in developing a long-term corporate

negy for the company. Government plans to take a stake in the ity through the National Enterprise rd and appears to bave agreed to underte horrowings of £2m. Page 17

ov loses £15,025

boy seriously injured when struck by ar lost £15,925 damages in the Court of The court found that the car er had not been negligent in driving 30 mph and failing to sound his horn in ulit-up area. The case is going to the Page 14 ise of Lords.

S bank cuts prime rate

First National City Bank has cut its ne i nding rate by 1 per cent to 103 cent, effective Monday.

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says George Hutchinson; Rex Bellamy spotlights Connors, Borg and Vilas Obituary, page 14 Baroness Marie Budberg. Law Report, page 14

Business News, pages 17-21 Stock market: medium dated gilts suffered fresh losses yesterday. Equides were quiet. The FT ordinary sbare index ended 1.0 down at 196.6. Pages 19-21

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Action promised Farmer pickets arrested this session Mr Wilson has asked for fuller reports on over pay beds the actions taken by British farmers against

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Action would be taken in this session of Parliament on the phasing out of private pay beds within the National Health Service, Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, said in the Commons yesterday. A joint working party was looking at the future of consultants' contracts in the context cover while an intelligence agent during the

of phasing out pay beds. Dr Derek Stevenson. tary of the British Medical Association, said yesrerday that if Mrs Castle had already made up her mind, as her statement in the Commons suggested, it made a nonsense of the working party discussions.
"Mrs Castle's

"Mrs Castle's statement amounts to a unitateral deci-sion before the working party has reported and amounts to a serious threat to the individual's freedom of choice", he said.

Sugar trade believes supply from reserves has ended

By Hugh Clayton

Orders for sugar from governmeot reserves are being sources said refused, trade yesterday. Supplies are being distributed under orders still outstanding, but when this is complete the reserves will be closed. This news came as Mr Peart, Minister of Agriculture, said in a Commons written reply that supplies were adequate for the rest of the year.

Mr Desmond Perris, chairman of the Retail Food Confederadent traders, said: "It is still being issued, but only on orders up to a certain date, and that date was a loog time ago." Mr Wolfgang Heinl, managing director of the A & O International wholesale group, said

wbolesaler reported that he bad been told by Tate and Lyle that hundredweight hags of ministry reserve sugar were no longer available.

In recent months wholesalers had been in desperate straits and at best received 60 to 70 per cent of their needs, he

Tate and Lyle would not comment, but it became clear from sources in the industry that Mr Perris was right. The ministry, which last month said it was still distributing sngar reserves, said yesterday that it could not now discuss reserves. Mr Peart told Mr Peter Blaker (Con, Blackpool, South) that the total amount of sugar moving into distribution in the year ended September 30 was greater than in the previous 12 that on Thursday an important

Cold comfort for a lonely Britain

has with other European coun-

tries, taken together with its

own customs union, practically

50 per cent of Britain's exports

today, including our exports to

seven out of our eight best

Against those facts, which

By David Wood Political Editor

"It's damn cold outside the European Economic Community, and in our present parlous position, this is no time for Britain to coosider leaving a Christmas club, let alone the Common Market." That warning was delivered by Christopher Soames Commissioner in charge of external relations, when he addressed the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House in London yesterday:

what extent Britain's membership of the EEC was relevant to its ability to pull itself out of the present crisis and redis-

customers, are guaranteed a future of duty-free access." Sir Christopher asked to were essential for Britain's

salvarioo, the arguments used by those who wished to see Britain out of the Community cover its sense of purpose.

He said: "My answer is unequivocal. It is highly relevant probably the greatest impact the Community, we are part of Britain's food would be more the leading economic unit of expensive in than out, "has the leading economic unit of expensive in than out, been upended by events.". the world, whose members do over 40 per cent of world trade. The Community bas the over 40 per cent of world "Let me warn you of what trade. The Community has the will oow happen ". Sir Christomuscle 10 defend itself and to puer said. "Those people who,

for the worst motives, would "It is as much in the inlike to see Britain out of terest of Britain as of our Europe, now largely deprived partners to mobilize all the of arguments of a sangible and Community's strength for our substantial character, will tend collective economic security. to concentrate their attack to a And let us not forget that, as a growing degree on the much result of the free trade agreemore diffuse, nehulons and in ments which the Community

rangible subject of sovereignty.
"Of course, a united
Europe—a coherent, active, effective Community in world terms-eotails taking our decisions io common with our Community partners. Of course it means sharing with them our capacity to act, our capacity to defend our interests, our capacity to work for the sort of world we want to see.

"Of course there will he nostalgic jeremiads from those who hanker for the illusory trappines of sovereignty that has long loss its substance for nations our and as dependent oo world order as we are.

"The formal right of Parliament to reverse its decisions is ooe thing. Our actual power to Continued on page 4, col 2

Algeria twenty years on

Today The Times concludes its Special Report on Algeria.

In the twenty years since her revolution, Algeria has become not only one of the most developed of the African nations, but has also extended her influence throughout the Mediterranean.

The second half of the Special Report in today's Times discusses the environmental and socioeconomic problems still facing Algeria despite her rapid growth in recent years.

How is the socialist government redressing the imbalance between the super-rich and the very poor? What are Algeria's foreign policies regarding her two main exports, gas and oil?

This important Special Report discusses these questions and many other aspects of present day Algeria.

Bitter argument breaks out over policing of Ulster after a 'blackmail' charge by SDLP

At a time of a new ard dis-turbing upsurge of sectarian violence in Ulster, a hitter public argument has broken out over tha crucial question of policing in the province.

policing in the province.

The trouble began in earnest after the predominantly Roman Catholic Social Democratic and Labour Party described an invitation to talks with the police authority as polinical blackmail. It was later compounded when Mr John Hume, one of the party's most prominent members, said on television that many members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary were open "scoundrels".

"scoundrels".

Mr Basil Stanage, chairman
of the Northern Ireland Police
Federation, issued a strongly
worded statement yesterday
attacking Mr Hume. "I deorecate the fact that any leading member of the community should express such unsubstan-tiated remarks at the present me", be said. Referring m the police guards

Scottish Conservative Party officials and candidates met

yesterday in Edinburgh in an

attempt to pinpoint the reasons for the party's failure at the general election and account for the mass defections of Tories to the Scottish National

The talks were beld privately

and were part of a long-term study of a general election re-

sult that was profoundly shattering to party morale. The Con-

servative share of the Scottish vote fell from almost 33 per

cent to 24 per cent, or in terms of votes from 950,000 to 681,000.

From that severely squeezed position, the Tories are examin-

Leaders of 33,000 Notting-

hamshire miners yesterday defied their union executive

and decided to recommend acceptance of the Nacional Coal

Board's productivity scheme when it is put to a ballot.

Mr Len Clarke, president of the area and chief strategist for

the right wing on the executive of the National Union of Mine-

workers, denied that the deci-

sion was unconstitutional, although it flies directly in the

face of the 14-to-12 vote by the executive on Wednesday to nrge the rejection of the offer.

Mr Clarke said: "We decl-

ded to recommend acceptance of the coal board plan and we

hope the men will be guided

by this. As far as the national

executive is concerned, we do not intend to inform them of

our vote; they will no doubt get to know through the press."

In a statement, he said: "No one can say that this scheme is divisive, and if the men reject the scheme by the ballot to he

held on November 24, everyone

will lose cash, the country will lose coal, the men will lose a

reasonable increase and we will he back to square one and have to wait until March 1 for an

By Our Labour Staff

The nationalists took their place as the main opposition party in Scotland and in eight months had won eight aeats

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Nottinghamshire pit chiefs

back productivity deal

into election failure

issued m all politicians, Mr John Carson, the official Unionist MP for North Belfast, said: "No long-suffering RUC officer should be forced to guard any man who has so little respect for his honourable calling."

The Rev Ian Paisley went farther and called on the Police Federation to protect the integrity of the force or to resign. This latest series of nuthursts

in the long-running dispute over the position of the RUC comes at a time when British political leaders are trying hard to bring ahout a more satisfactory system of policing. The subject is re-garded as vital for the future and was one of the main items on the agenda at yesterday's meeting in London between Mr Wilson and Mr Cosgrave, the Prime Minister of the Irish

Last night, in response to the attack from the Police Federa-tion, the SDLP insisted on standing its ground, sticking by

regarded as strongbolds. The nationalists also seemed able to

win far more support from the Tories than from Labour.

First the party is looking for evidence that the present posi-

tion is only temporary and that the Tory candidates became the

main targer for a general pro-test against Westminster poli-

Even before the election

there were indications that sup-port for the Tories was falling

away and the party undertook a major overbaul of its organi-zation, attempting to win back

support in the rural areas with younger, perhaps more radi

cally inclined candidates. The

feeling is that some of those

MPs who had talks with Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of

Mr Robin Corbett, MP for

Hemel Hempstead, commented: "The issue is not decided yet

by the Government. But it is uoder urgent review."

Mr Corbett said : " Sir Arnold

is maintaining his position that he is not interested in tri-

partite talks, and the Govern-

ment has very little power to step in and wave a magic wand.

Nationalization cannot be done

quickly on the basis of one

The MPs are planning to meet again at the Commons on

Another hat in the Maze prison at Long Kesh bas been destroyed by fire, and during a follow-up operation yesterday soldiers and prison officers dis-covered drugs and a formidable arsenal of makeshift weapons hidden in two loyalist com-

Security chiefs believe that the weapons are evidence that many of the 300 Protestaots many of the 300 Protestatts were planning a mass breakout. Semaphore flags, a plan of the visiting area, medical equipment and food were found. Catapults designed to fire metal staples were said by a prison officer to he extremely dangerous over a range of more than 50 yards. than 50 yards.

In view of the continuing concern over the uneasy situation inside the Maze, Mr Rees, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, has invited elected standing its ground, sticking by representatives from all parties Mr Hume and dismissing any to visit the camp next week and suggestion of talks about inspect the repair works.

MPs react strongly to Wilson ing party organization and bow they are presenting policies. The election result was re-garded as particularly serious because the main defections were in areas that the party

Continued from page 1 Minister's rebuke to the ministers was a matter for regret.
"One of the important things for any Labour government is to keep close to the party hecause in the past the Govern-

the civil Service. Isolating ministers from the party can lead to difficulties." It is becoming increasingly likely that the Government will disengage from Simonstown. Its

between three or four months.

increase in our basic rates of

State for Industry, yesterday about the Hawker Siddeley decision to cancel the BS 146 jet airbus, came away from the meeting with "no ground for optimism" Press Association reports).
The ministers, and 60 other Labour MPs, have sent messages to the Anti-Apartheid Movement opposing defence cooperation with South Africa and calling for implementation of the Labour programme to withdraw Mr Benn is to meet Sir Arnold

Hall, chairman of Hawker Sid-deley, and is to see the unions. menr. Although the names of the two latesr ministers to challenge the Government became public only last night, they took their action about a week ago in

> Napoleonic plaque A marble plaque commemo-

Heathrow strike: Flights from Hesthrow airport were delayed rating Napoleon III's life in exile in England was laid at Chislehurst, Kent, yesterday by a French Napoleonic organization, L'Academie du Second Empire. yesterday afternoon as aircraft refuellers employed hy Esso began a 24-hour strike over their claim for a London weight-

rebuke

ment has drifted too far from

review of overall policy mwards southern Africa is likely to be concluded sborrly and the final review of Britain's defence com-mitment there should take

But what seems to he at issue is not so much whether Britain will phase out from Simonstown hut the manner of doing so. Government policy seems to he directed essentially towards withdrawing gradually without such an open hreak as might threaten Britain's trade links there.

Further rehellion: Two more Labour Party ministers were named last night as public opponents of military collabora-tion with South Africa. They are Mr Alexander Lyon, Mini-ster of State at the Hotoe Office, and Mr Harold Walker, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Department of Employment (the

response to an appeal from the Anti-Apartheid Movement. Leading article, page 13

Secret agent Ralph Reader says goodbye By David Leigh

Ralph Reader, leader of the scouls' Gang Shows, who takes

show in London tonight, revealed yesterday that he worked for British Intelligenca during the Second World War.

He was recruited in 1936 and groomed to cultivate young RAF apprentices and former scouts with an eye to tracking down fifth-columnists and enemy agents once hostilities started. He wend the cover of started. He used the cover of war-time Gang Shows.

"I wrote an autobiography 22 years ago, but I couldn't put those stories in at the time", be said yesterday at his home in Hendon. At 71 he still puffs a large cigar and keeps among his mementos the Air Ministry letter marked "secret" of 1942 which confirmed him as an intelligence officer with access to the Director of Intelligence.

Under the guise of giving concert parties he haunted bars, looking out for German speakers, tracking down the origins of subversive literature that was reaching Servicemen, and studying the personal

He had one coup, in Rheims before Dunkirk. "I was sitting in the Lion d'Or when a fellow came in, deposited his hat with the hat-check girl, had one drink, recovered his hat and left." Thinking it suspicious, he reported it and was ordered to keep watch. Ha saw the same thing happen again three days later.

Years after the war, reading a military history, he discovered the outcoma. "The girl was slipping into the man's bat information she had picked up from pilots using the bar. She was eventually shot."

Major Archie Boyle, who was on the committee of the Gang Show and, unknown to Mr Reader, Deputy Director of Intelligence at the Air Ministry, introduced him in RAF appren-tices at Halton, in Enckinghamshire, and encouraged him to visit the base.

He also enabled Ribbentrop the German Ambassador, to get in touch with the Gang Show leader. Ribbentrop took him to lunch: "He had with him one of the most handsome 17-year-old blond boys I have ever seen in my life."

He tried to get him to go to Germany to work with the Hitler Youth movement. But Mr Reader, who later showed Hitler Youth members round London, was reporting to Major Boyle continuously, and was suspicious.

In 1938 his intelligence role was formally revealed to him. When war was declared he want into the RAF and was sent off to France after instruction in counter-spying. That included cutting out the personal cutting out the personal columns of newspapera and studying them for oddities that might be agents' messages.

He looks back as cheerfully on his secret exploits as he does on the Gang Shows, those patriotic entertainments so deeply evocative of the 1940s, and so extraordinarily durable ever since. "I loved it", he "I had the time of my

Burns inquiry called off

been disclosed.

Police at Corby, Northampton-shire, yesterday called off a search for youths said to have attacked two hoys aged eight by pouring paraffin over them and setting them alight.

A police statement said they were satisfied that the injuries were accidentally sustained and that no criminal offences bad

The National Health Service started yesterday to issue the first 50,000 of an eventual one million lighter hearing aids,



Fine quality in autumn flower show

Superb quality is the keynote of Superb quality is the keynote of the National Chrysanthemum Society's late show in the Royal Horticultural Society's hall at Westminster. Competition is extremely keen and, as at so many specialist shows, the same varienes appear again and again in the different entries.

Indeed, one begins to wonder if it would not be wiser for specialist show organizers to have social

show organizers to have special classes in the schedule for speci-fied varieties—say, for "Minstrel

various sections were:

Silver medal and the special prize for the best large exhibition bloom:
R. Lambert. Stamford (Cream Dules of Knew Compand. Brough and the best vase of incurved Moons and the best vase of the show, silver medal and A. G. Vinten medal: C. Vallace. Northolt (Minstrel Boy): best vase of angles, silver medal: C. H. Busty. Barking (Chesswood deamy: best medium exhibition blooms blooms silver medal: A. R. Buberts. Adderning the medium exhibition blooms silver media: J. Rawdons, Aldershot of the show of the show. Bentley trophy for six 10 am m 5 pm.

Boy " among the incurveds, and 50 on.

However, even if the repetition of the same varieties in different entries may make for a boring show, for the ordinary lay visitor it certainly does not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the chrysanthemum devotees.

The winners of awards for the best vase of best bloom in the various sections were:

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Frozen me: traders accused of cheating

From A Staff Reporter

Birmingham People who huy meat in for their home freezers are getting a fair deal, the sumer Protection departme West Midlands County Co said yesterday.

Its commerce division that in many cases crimin fences were being comn and that the bulk meat I needed protection. Some fication in the law was t

Complaints had been ma shoppers and infringer were discovered by tr standards officers. A clos amination of the trade was hy the department, and were made on 14 purel Only five were satisfactor the others, 17 infringes were found and four tr were reported for prosec

Incorrect description was commonest fault. The d meot's report said one pur sold as Eoglish spriog proved to he sides from different yearling sheep that there was too much

Even more disturbing, t port said, was the dist that where there should heen 16 or 18 loin chops two were present. Those expensive cuts usually c about 60p to 65p a pound. purchases showed traders inaccurate weighing mac selling short weight and ing more than the adve

price. The situation is partit alarming herause of the ing trend towards hulk i by shoppers who believe more economical. Laws safeguard the consumer l small quantities of meat

The denartment sug that purchasers should ge

into fire on new warship

Fire caused extensive damage on board the new guided-mis-sile destroyer Bristol, 5,650 tons, while it was at anchor in Milford Haven early yesterday.
The Royal Navy has opened an inquiry. Three ratings were burnt when the fire broke out in a turbine room and boiler room. They were treated by the ship's doctor and were expected to be back on duty within a day.

Intense heat from the fire, which started shortly after mid-night, caused small fires else-where in the midships section of the destroyer and the ship's company were assisted by fire-men from Milford Haven io a four-hour battle to bring it under control. Later the ship went to Pembroke dock, where a naval investigating team went on board to establish the cause of the fire, which the Ministry of Defeuce described as "quite

HMS Bristol was commissioned last year and cost £27m. It has been on trial off the Welsh coast.

New hearing aids

which are worn behind the ear.

Navy inquiry | Farmer pickets arrested in clash The farmers drove three

rester day when scuffles broke out between the police and about 1,000 farmers picketing Fishguard barbour, Dyfed. The

two days.

The trouble began when news spread that some refrigerated lorries were to be moved out. The pickets grew from 200 to more than 1,000, and formed a solid barrier across the access road to the barbour. Scuffles hegan when about a huodred police tried to make a path for a inggernaut lorry to move off. A farmer was taken to hospital

bleeding. Another farmer was

plough, in front of the lorries. They jumped on to one tractor and the police tried unsuccessfarmers, who are protesting fully to pull them off. Later against Irisb cattle imports, some drivers left their cabs and have kept about 50 lorries the demonstration quietened blocked in the dock area for down. A farmer said: "I am

sbocked at the violence shown by the police. We bad no intention of using violence of any shape. Our object here is to stop the lorries going out because of the plight of our industry. Last night the farmers called in lawyers of the industry," Last night the farmers called in lawyers of the National Farmers' Union to advise them

gerators going."

almost totally paralysed there seems no end t to have blocked nearly tons of frozen Irisb me fresb salmon. Our Labour Staff v

Farmers yesterday argue rising costs and the liv situation prevented then mand from the National of Agricultural and Workers. The union w. minimum £35 for a 4

with a crushed leg

There was an open fight
between a farmer and police
officers and a man was led away
to a police van with his face

Mr Sean O'Leary, of Wexford,
one of the drivers, said: "The
farmers are treating us very
well. They are supplying us
to a police van with his face
with diesel to keep the refri-

Captain Claude Kroon, British is expected next Friday

The National Farmers' also told the Agricultural Board that it did oot agre farmers' incomes, or the

provement of conditions

Opera house approved

the city's opera house, although the commission still thinks that

rrom Our Correspondent

Edinhurgh
The Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland has approved Edinhurgh corporation's revised outline design for the city's opera house, although

Midland project: Plans to set up a Midland opera company, using as its nucleus the Phoenix the site is too small.

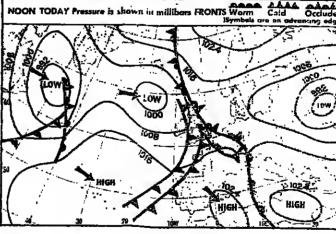
The commission has asked is based in London, are being the designers to try to reduce further the height and bulk of the fly-tower, which has been designed m bouse scenery at the top of the building. It says the Phoenix touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein the top of the building. It says the Phoenix touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein touring opera company, which is based in London, are being discussed by a working party set up by Mr Anthony Southall, former chairman of the Woldenstein touring operation.

Police may get aid on bombs

Mr Jenkins, Home Sea said yesterday that he consider "very seriousl deed " any request by the for more powers to deal those who plant bombs.

He was speaking in Bir ham after a meeting with : police officers. He would hesitate to ask Parijamer additional powers if be th it necessary, be added.

Weather forecast and recordings



Today Tomorrow Sun sets:

Sun rises : 6.55 am Sun sets: 4.33 pm Moon sets : Moon rises ; Moon sets: Moon rises:

9.44 am S.u pm

Last Quarter: November 7.

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(24.3ft). Avonmouth, 8.18 ani, 13.5m (43.6ft); 8.41 pm, 12.1m
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Liverpool, 12.16 pm, 8.7m (28.7ft)

A degression will move and 10.43 am (10.43 am)

Moon sets: Moon rises:
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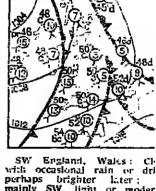
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Sun rises : 5.57 am 4.31 pm Moon sets: Moon rises: 10.43 am 7.0 pm

WEATHER REPORTS YESTFRDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud: f.



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Debt collecting measures are stepped up

By Patricia Tisdall Tougher measures to collect debts are being introduced by Britain's largest credit manage-ment organization. British Deht Services is setting up a regular weekly national door-to-door collection service. Rounds have already been established in 10 cities, including London, Stricter court enforcement procedures are also heing used.

Under the new scheme, representatives will call on dehtors every week to collect a regular snm until the full amount has been paid. Mr. John Bentham, chairman of BDS, said: "We are making it hoth easier and harder for debtors. If they are willing to pay we will make it as easy as possible for them by calling on them to collect the money. If they are not prepared to pay, they will face hank-ruptcy, the ultimate sanction. The choice is theirs."

He said the scheme would affect the hard-core dehtors, who are continually ordering coods they are unable to pay for and therefore forcing up the cost of goods for others. The scheme was aimed at those companies facad with ever-increasing debts and mounting cash flow difficulties, he said.

Sir Robert Mark

Sir Robert Mark, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, has challenged basic assumptions of English law, worried liberal re-formers and outraged the legal Establishment. Tomorrow The Standay Times Magazine examines the career of the school rugby captaio and clarinet player who has become Britain's most powerful policeman.

Health authority denies 'cover-up' of deaths

From Arthor Osmao

Monday

Birmingham Medi The West Midlands Reaith July. Authority yesterday denied an MP's allegation that a "coverup" had taken place over the deaths of four heart patients in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr Jeffrey Rooker, Labour MP for Birmingham, Perry Barr, had alleged that the four tied had alleged that the four died because of operation delays. He had not received a reply to inquiries from the health autiority and had asked Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social

Services, to intervene. He asked for a full report into the death last May of Mr Christopher Boyne, aged 33, of Kingstanding, Birmingham, in the city's Dudley Road Hospital. Mr Boyne's and the three other deaths were first reported at

Council group opposed to director's going The Conservative group on Nottinghamshire County Council decided yesterday to dissociate themselves from the council's termination of the employ-

ment of Mr Henry Waring, the

director of administration. The

Conservatives protested at the secrecy surrounding the termination and the methods used A statement on Thursday night annooncing the council's decision did not divulge the reasons for Mr Waring's departure, hut simply said he bad agreed to the terms for ending his £10,000-a-year employment. Mr Waring is to receive £5,096 in the present financial year, and an annual sum there. year, and an annual sum thereafter. His future payments are to be based on his salary at March 31 and on his future employment situation. The maximum is £4,300 a year

the meeting of the Brin'sh investigations at Dudley Road, Medical Association at Hull in and priority was always given

In a letter to Mrs Castle Mr Rooker said: "Mrs Boyne has heen in some doubt about what happened in the last few hours of her husband's life. On the hasis that there are probably

to urgent cases. Dr Giles Smith, a junior doctor at Dudley Road, said the patients were on a waiting list of people who could not have surgery because of a nursing shortage.

In a letter to Vrs Castle Vr

few men of 33 years of age dying of heart trouble, she is cwed some explanations."

The health authority said yesterday that it bad held an inquiry and denied there was any attempt at a cover-up. It said there were 140 patients wairing for heart surgery

was seen by a consultant cardio-logist, who thought he would need heart surgery at some time.

The statement continued:
This was not undertaken immediately because he was not medically a good subject for heart surgery, and because Mr Boyne at that time was not himself keep on an exerction. self keen on an operation. He was put on the waiting list and when his case was reviewed in

it to he provided with an oxygen supply. Mrs. Anne Boyne, the widow, said yesterday that she had heen left with six children under the age of 13. Her husband had been on the waiting list for two years for valve renlacement. For two months before he died he had had difficulty with his hreathing and only nine days before his death ba was finally admitted to bospital. She said:

"At no time was he under

March this year there was no "At no time was he under deterioration. "In May he was admitted should have heen." Middle East buyer lightens sale gloom

By Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Correspondent
A light was provided amid the encircling gloom at Christie's sale of mineteenth-century Continental paintings vesterday by Mr H. Obegi, of Bedrut. With the London trade bidding very modestly he was the sale's Strongest buyer. Moreover, a little interest from the Middle East is just what the market needs to recover from the present recession.

The sale was heavily loaded with Dutch romantic landscapes and a high proportion were unsold. A Willem and Hermanus Koekkoek townscape, which made £21,000 at Sotheby's last year, was boogbt in at £14,700. Mr Obegi's purchases stretched over most nadonal schools; be was also bidding at Christie's English sale two weeks ago.

He paid £2,835 (esomate £1,500-£2,000) for Vincente Palmaroli's "Girl reading on a beach "from Italy, £2,520 (esnimate £2,000-£3,000) for Anthonie Waldorp's "Canal scene in Amsterdam", £735 (esnimate £1,500) for

"Canal scene in Amsterdam", £735 (estimate £1,000-£1,500) for Lessel's "The Serenade", £1,365 (estimate £1,000-£1,500) for two Venedan views by Federico del

Campo and £1,470 (estimate £1,500-£2,000) for a wiajer landscape by Andries Vermeulen. He bought many more picmres, showing an

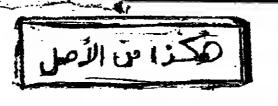
The second day of Christie's wine sale proved even more successful than the first. The lowest price recorded was £15 a case, about £1.50 a bottle. A dozen bottles of Chateau Haut-Brion 1961 brought the top price at £190.

At Sotheby's a sale of oak furoiture, needlework and carpets saw strong hidding in the middle and lower raoges but a little uncertainty over the main loss. A fine oak and marquetry Elizabetbao tesser bed made the top price at \$\omega\$_200 (estimate \$\omega\$_200] and Jellinek paid \$\omega\$_2,000 and Jellinek paid \$\omega\$_2,000 and lestimate \$\omega\$_2,000 and lestimate \$\omega\$_2,000 estimate \$\omega\$_2,000 (estimate \$\omega\$_2,000 (estimate

underglaze blue decorated moon flask made £10,000 (certified £15,000-£20,000). In a jude sale a large intricately pierced for foung jadite group made £25,000 (estimate £15,000-£25,000) and a large while jade figure of Kuan Yin fetched £10,000 (estimate £15,000-£25,000). Parke Bernet held an important sale of jewels in New York on Thursday. They sold a ring with a 6.30 carat emerald flanked by two round diamonds for \$90,000 (538,461), compared with an estimate of \$110,000-\$130,000.

Stamps sale: Stanley Gibbons's two-day all-world sale of postage stamps finished with a total of 34,120. A four-volume general collection of the stamps of Austria. Eelgium, Germany and associated territories fetched £800 and a de luxe volume of unnsed postwar Issues, mainly of the Allied zones in West Germany and Berlin, made

Sotheby's in Hongkong sold a A "specimen" set of Natul's fifteenth-century Ton Ts'ai stemcup, only three factes high, for including an additional example of £85,000 (estimam £50,000-£70,000). In the £5 with diagonal overprint A Ch'ien Lung puce enamel and in violet, realized £115.



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nop stewards and vote

ie unofficial strike by 3,200 and underground workers lasgow is to continue even gh unions and the shop ards' negotiating committee recommended a return to t for an extra £3 a week-eetings yesterday divided work force over a decision

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ne men are demanding a smeeting of all Glasgow sport workers. Mr Joseph le, industrial relations of r, said that the Greater gow Passenger Transport cutive had signed an agree-it with officers of the Transand General Workers

Inion joins

attack on

lothing trade unionists yes ay joined their manage-

its in attacking a play shown

BBC television oo Thursday it depicting a three-week un-cial strike in 1970 that cted 30,000 women clothing

be two-hour play, Leeds—
hed, was shown in the Play
Today series. The Clothing

d the play as "inept, inac-ate and insolent", and yes-day the National Union of

lors and Garment Wotkers acked it as "biased?" and

lut the playwright, Colin llaod, who spent six months Leeds gathering material for

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kers in Leeds.

The executive's offer is to be left open before the union it would add £1.2m to the annual wage bill and lead to fare rises. employers were not prepared to raise their offer and want a return to work until the outcome of national talks

Teachers' demand: The Educational Institute of Scotland, the largest of the Scottish teachers' unions, yesterday announced in Edinburgh the conditions they are laying down in the current salaries dispute if the institute's executive are to call off further strike action (our Edinburgh Correspondent writes).

The announcement came after a telegram was sent by the institute to Mr Ross, the Secretary of State for Scotland Mr Ross later telephoned Mr Gilbert Bryden, the institute's general secretary.

The telegram said that if Mr-Ross could guarantee a substantial interim increase, including additional belp for lower paid teachers, and could guarantee that it would be in teachers' pay packers this month the exercise. packets this month the execu-tive would be recommended to call off further official action. Mr Brydeo, after speaking to Mr Ross, told reporters that the

By our Education

A warning that the country is facing a dangerous regression towards substantial illiteracy is

given by Sir Keith Joseph, sbadow Home Secretary, writing in The Times Educotional Supplement published yes

He compares literacy in 1931 with the reports of the National

Children's Bureau in 1966 and

the National Foundation for Educational Research in 1972

and says they show serious falls

in reading ages over the whole

On truaticy, be refers to a report last year of the National Association of Chief Educational

Welfare Officers, which esti-

mated that there were balf a

million truents a day, not including children who came in and were signed on the register in the morning and then left.

Sir Keith, answering criticisms

Mrs Castle renews attack

for Social Services, yesterday to restore their shattered for-recewed ber remorseless pur-suit of Sir Keith Learns

Correspondent

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Westminster

By Hugh Noyes Parliamentary Correspondent

suit of Sir Keith Joseph over his warnings in a speech in Birmingham last mouth about a threat "to our buman stock" as a resolt of the bigh proportion of highs to single proportion of high proportion of high

tion of hirths to single-parent teenage households.

Opening the fourth day's debate on the Queen's speech in the Commons, she referred to "multiple errors" in what Sir Keith had said and chal-

lenged him to have the courage to admit that he was wrong. He

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Illiteracy warning by

Sir Keith Joseph

Union. They were not prepared offering an interim increase to negotiate with any other possibly by the end of Decem possibly by the end of Decem-

> The Government were not however, saying what that increase would be, and were not guaranteeing that it could be in teachers' bands by the end of December, be added.

> It seemed clear that the institute's three-day strike, to begin at 197 schools and colleges next Toesday, would proceed as planned, be said.

Defiance urged: Scottish local authorities should defy the Government and give teachers an interim pay award of 10 per cent now, Mrs Margo Mac-Donald, senior Scottish National Party vice chairman, said yester day (the Press Association reports).

Her statement came after a telegram was sent to Mr Wilson by Mr Richard Buchanan, Labour MP for Springburn, Glasgow. It said: "Moderates becoming militants. Chaos in Scottish education now prevails Please anthorize interim award of 20 per cent to Scottish

teachers now." Mrs. MacDonald said Labourcontrolled Scottish local authorities had defied the Housing .(Finance) Act under a Tory government and could find Mr Ross, told reporters that the justification in giving tangible Government were apparently support to the teachers case.

of his speech on population two

weeks ago, says that the country has been trying to

He continues: "I questioned whether this could be auributed

to poverty . . . in light of the

fact that wage-earners' real

incomes have risen throughout the period, which has also been

He says that most teachers

are not radicals but there are

a few radicals in the profession who reject professional stan-

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He goes on: "The rot cannot

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able to defend bimself and he rejected Mrs Castle's definition

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Duchess to leave

The Duchess of Gloucester is expected to leave St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, tomorrow after the premature birth of ber son there on Thursday last week.

The baby, who has been given the title of the Earl of Ulster, was born by caesariao section and will remain at the bospital for a few weeks. But be was described yesterday as "ex-tremely well", and the condi-tion of the Duchess as "ex-tremely satisfactory".

Reduced in rank

Chief Inspector John Ballard, aged 48, in charge of the Buckingham sub-division of Thames Valley Police, has been reduced to the rank of police constable, Thames Valley police said yes terday. Last week Mr Ballard, of Bourton Road, Bockingham, was found guilty at Northamp-ton Crown Court of falsifying milage claims, involving £46.

Shop murder charge

Ronald Wood, aged 23, a paint sprayer, of Park Avenue, Hull, was remanded in custody by Hull magistrates yesterday until next Tuesday charged with the murder of Miss Mooa Dihh, aged 75, who was found dead at her shop in Melwood Grove a week ago.

Arsonist jailed

John Hall, aged 24, a labourer, who started a fire at a Hull chemical works, causing £450,000 damage, was sentenced at Leeds Crown Court yesterday, to three years' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty to arson.

No action on Tory leak

No prosecutions will follow police inquiries into the leakage of the Conservative Party manifesto before the general elec-tion, when a copy disappeared from printing works at Crawley, educate everybody, not just the most soble and well-to-do, for more than 30 years. But despite that, judging by results, it has regressed at the lnwest end of the social scale.

Lord Olivier improves

Lord Olivier, aged 67, in hospital in Brighton with myositis an inflamation of the facial muscles, was responding well to treatment yesterday, bis doctor

Troops at Heathrow

Troops moved into Heathrow Airport vesterday within hours of the Metropolitan Police taking over airport security. Scotland Yard said: "The Army activity is part of a planned exercise." he stipped without questioning manylof the new methods which have been found wanting and without reassering the framework of authority."

New uniform scrapped

British Airways' new summer uniform for stewardesses, designed by Hardy Amies, has been abandoned after cabin crew protested that it would make them look "frumpish" and "dowdy".

Flats strengthened

Workmen are strengthening 117 new flats in Northampton after the discovery that they have heen built with high alumina cement. Only six of the flats are occupied.

Coach crash injuries

least have the decency to drop all their soggy sermous about national unity.

Sir Keith was not in the Commons to bear his arguments denotated but from the Tory from beach, Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, said that Sir Keith was well able to defend himself and be Eight people were taken to bospital injured after their coach, travelling from London to Liverpool, crashed on the A40 near Thame, Oxfordshire, vesterday.

Brighton bus strike

of the purpose of the Conservative party. The tragedy of socialism was that although it was well intentioned all too often it was divisive and based Half of Brighton's buses failed to run yesterday because of a one-day walkout by 140 men protesting about pay and

synonymous with permissive

en to me by some of the ployers who were there, and a oewspaper reporter who, shown in the play, esdropped on the meeting." he BBC said of the federai's criticisms: "We feel 1's criticisms: wers should be allowed to ke up their own minds ".

Dolls secured: An appeal for £16,000 by the Victoria and faiters, porters and chamber, ids ended a 48-bour strike at Albert Museum to huy Lord and Lady Clapbam, two seventeenthcentury dolls (above), bas socceeded, and they will be on : big London hotels yesterbut still intend to press for socceeded, and they will 52 a week threshold rise show from next week.

Parliamentary report, page 5 Alleged offer by Crown in police chief case

A Chinese policeman was kong strongly denying the offered a deal to incriminate allegations of hribery. Peter Godber, the former Hongkong police chief, Mr David Gunsten, Mr Godber's Hongkong policitor, said at Old Street

Mr. Cheng Hon-Kuew, a Chinete policeman alleged to have bribed Mr Godber to get promotion, was told by the Crown in the colony that charges he faced over the alleged offence would be dropped if he incriminated Mr Godber, Mr Gunston said.

The Hongkong Government is seeking to extradite Mr Godber to face a charge of accepting a brihe to pro-mote a Chinese police officer. Mr Gunstoo said that Mr Cheng had written to him and visited his office in Hong-

Mr Gunston said Mr Cheng had claimed the charge was absurd because at the time of his promotion Mr Godher was a chief superintendent in charge Magistrates' Court, London, of traffic and would have no say in the matter. The posting would be decided after recommendations from a posting board

Mr Gunston said: "He told me he had been offered by the Crown that if he would give evidence against Mr Godher and confirm that he had paid over \$25,000 then the charge against him would be dropped. He said be could not accept prepared to say something in court that simply had oever bappened." that offer because be was not

The bearing continues today.

low, aged 54, of Church Road, Worlington, near Mildenhall,

John Wood, aged 46, of the United States Air Force, a security policeman at the Lakenheath base in Suffolk, who had been arrested on a dripk and driving charge and gave the blood sample, was jailed for 18 months. He was found guilty of inciting Police-constable Hadlow to obstruct the course of justice.

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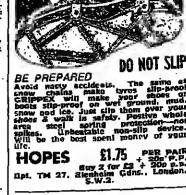




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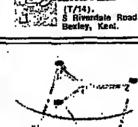


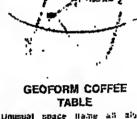


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udge and M62 case 'confession'

he jury in the M62 coach th trial at Wakefield Crown rt, West Yorkshire, were inby Mr Justice Waller erday to look at two stateits alleged to bave been to by Judith Ward which, he amouoted to a complete ession.

liss Ward, aged 25, of dlesex Road, Stockport, arer Manchester, has pleaded guilty to the murder of 12 ple, passengers in an Army h in which an explosion place on the M62 in Febry. She has also pleaded not ty to causing the explosion he coach, causing an explo-at the National Defence lege, Latimer, Buckingbame, and causing an explosion uston station, London he judge, summing up on

twenty-first day of the trial,

ruary 25 and 26 to Thames ley police and West York-

He said: "There, on these two days, were two statements involving nobody else, no other person by name, but two statements which amounted to a comments which amounted to a comment which are a comment which amounted to a comment which are a comment which are a comment which are a comment which a comment which are a comment which are a comment which are a comment which are a comm plete confession of her involve-ment in the three matters of they could not tell what was "She says now that what she

causing explosions. said was not true and that it was done to get the police off her back." He told the jury they were entitled to consider wbether there was any possible reason for making the statements other than to tell the truth to ease "the weight of conscience".

He continued: "Wheo people make very serious admissions you have to ask yourself, are they likely to do it if they are not true. She had made very serious admissions, namely that she put a bomb on the bus, but she did not waste very much rred to two statements Miss time in sending for the police to retract and say, 'Well, I did not do that, I only carried it."

true or false.

The judge said that Miss the jury to retire.

The case was also that, although there bad been four occasions in six or eight months when something resembling traces of nitroglycerioe had been found either on Miss Ward or on ber belongings, "this is the most appalling series of coincidences".

The defence contended that

the first one must bave come from debris; the second was found in a caravan which most unfortunately must have been used by a safe blower; and the last two were found by some body who drew the wrong conclusions from his tests. The judge indicated that he would end his summing up on Monday morning and then ask

Jail for PC who 'cooked'

His friend Master Sergeant

Soffolk, who was said to bave police station oven so that it could not be analysed, was jailed at Ipswich Crown Court on Thursday for 12 months. He pleaded guilty to obstructing the course of justice by interferring with evidence.

Police Constable John Had-

"cooked" a blood sample in a

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Italians assured of Army loyalty after general's arrest on charge of plotting coup d'état

is the highest ranking officer to be arrested in Italy since the

Although a former Air Force chief of staff is under investi-

gation in connexion with the alleged conspiracies and several

other officers, including a retired general, have been charged or are under suspicion, great pains are heing taken by

press and politicians m stress their faith in the loyalty of the

"The country is certain that the armed forces and the organs

of the state are loyal and that the defection of a very few does

not diminish the bonour of the

Army", tha Corriere della Sern

Miceli:

Plans proceed for the meet-

ing between President Ford and Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet party leader, oo November 23 and 24. An advance party from the American Embassy in Mos-

cow is to leave for the Far

East next week to inspect the location with a view to logis-

tics and communications arran-

The announcement that the

summit will be beld in the

Vladivostok area is construed as meaning it will oot be in the city itself, which has been

closed to foreigners ever since

it became the Soviet Union's

Presumably the presidential party will be driven or flown by belicopter from the city air-

port to a bay-side resort some 50 miles away, where villas, guest houses and a sanamrlum

serve as accommodation

The Russian move for an

early summit arose from Mr

ing one of the severest house arrest restrictions imposed by

the Government has had his

hanning order extended for a

From Edmund Stevens

Moscow, Nov 1

gements.

Railway

Brezhnev desire to judge

US leader's calibre

responsibility would now

However, the country was certain that political

armed forces as a whole.

Rome, Nov 1 Italian authorities hastened today to lay emphasis on the loyalty of the Army as a whole, after the arrest last night of Geoeral Vito Miceli, accused of plotting a military coup. The Government and some

nolitical parties—including the launching Communists—ara launching publicity campaigns aimed at showing the Army as the friend of the public.

General Miceli was arrested on orders of a Padua magistrate investigating Pascist coup and terrorism consolracies. The arrest warrant left no donht that the magistrate, Dr Giovaoni Tamburino, believed that General Miceli not only orotected the alleged conspirators—as hitherto suspected—hut actively participated in a

The warrant accused him of "having oromoted, constituted and organized, together with other persons, a secret associa-tion of military personnel and civilians aimed at instigating an armed uprising and as a conse-quence of the same, illegal chaoges in the constitution of the state and the form of gov-

The plnt, it said, was to he led by the association and the armed forces with the helo of a network of armed groups in the Veneto, Liguria and Tuscany which were financed to foment disorders, commit out-rages and use intimidation and violence ".

The general was also accused of forming otherwise unidentified "support groups", setting up his own intalligence service and preparing "parallel military and civilian hierarchies"

and civilian nierarchies apparently to take over after the alleged coup.

He was arrested by two carabinieri officers in the Rome law courts-and not in Padua as earlier reported-after a long interrogation by Rome magistrates. He was put io a cara-binieri car to he driven to Padua hut on the way suffered a rollapse and was taken back to Rome.

He is now guarded by two carabinieri in a single room in the Rome military hospital where he is described as being

New doors

opened by

to Russia

From Dan van der Var

Bonn, Nov 1

stagnate.

Schmidt trip

Herr Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, is to brief leaders of all parliamentary parties and the West Berlin Government on Monday about

the outcome of his visit to the Soviet Union which ended last

The Bonn Government bas good reason to feel satisfied

with the way the talks went. The results do not amount to a

The Russians were clearly

worried that Herr Schmidt, with his prefarence for things West-

ern in foreign policy, might be

prepared to let the Ostpolitik, the great achievement of his

predecessor. Herr Brandt.

The Chancellor's preferences remain unchanged, but the Soviet leaders must oow he sansfied that the West Germans

are as serious as the Russians

about developing relations on the foundations so painfully huilt over the past five years.

Herr Schmidt also seems to have got across to Mr Brezbnev and his senior rolleagues that

he regards the horrors perpe-

trated by the Nazis as a closed file for which, thanks to Herr Brandt, there is no further

When Mr Brezhnev expressed

When Mr Brezbnev expressed concern over the oresence of "revanchists" in prominent positions in West Germany, mentioning Herr Franz-Josef Strauss, the Bavarian ooposition leader, Herr Schmidt reacted sharply. Herr Strauss was no friend of hia, he said, but he was no revanchist.

nced to apologize.

new doors have been opened.

established and "the lack of this certainty is a danger", tha newspaper added. Amid the spreading coup General Miceli had foreseen Sicilian railway worker's son

his own arrest and prepared a atatement which was published psychosis created throughout Italy hy the arrests, plot reports aratement which was published soon after he was apprehended. He declared himself innocent eod the victim of an "incredible political and judicial machination", and he asked the public to take his own fate as an example of bow "anybody in our country can now he thrown into ital without broadless when it is a significant with the significant wit and the growing impression that the politicians are incapable of producing a viable government, tha Defence Ministry is making efforts to improve the image of the armed forces and create warmer relations with tha into jail without knowing why".
Geoeral Miceli, aged 58, a
who made a hrilliant career in
the crack Bersaglieri regiment,

This effort is centred on Armed Porces Day, next Mooday, a public holiday which is usually an occasion for parades, and laudatory messages from the President and Government. This time, according to a Defence Ministry communiqué there will he a publicity campaign to create a climate of "harmony, solidarity and non-violeoce". It will be aimed particularly at vouth.

The ministry has prepared posters showing a girl giving a weary soldier a drink of water during the 1914-18 war, and others depicting young people mingling with soldiers with the words "The young have built it [the Army]. The young will defend it ".

Barracks, airports, warships and military museums, will be thrown open to the public for the occasion.

Even more striking, however, are posters in the streets by the Communist Party emphasizing the need for solidarity between tha public and the Army which, it says, was founded on the wartime resistance movement.

Hitherto the left wing bas heen traditionally cool, if not hostile, to the police and armed forces, often regarded as instruments of repression. A considerable section of the military heing by nature conservative, the sentiment tends to be

In recent times, however, some left-wingers have argued that a wiser policy would be to reform the out-dated, authoritarian military system, under which the ohligatory national service can be a humiliating and depressing experience, and hring the armed forces into closer touch with the modern life and the general public,



General Alexander Haig, the former chief of White House staff, arriving in Stuttgart yesterday to take command of United States forces in Europe from General Andrew Goodpaster.

Israel troops blow up two houses in Lebano

terrorists."

Tel Aviv, Nov 1 Israel raiders thrust a mile across the Lebanese border last night and blew up two houses in Bleida village. The army said a task force which carried out the action evacuated the in-"The houses had served to shelter terrorists and the inhabitants extended assistance to the

The raiders encountered no Arab resistance and returned safely to Israel. Three Arab guerrillas who infiltratad near Yiftah earlier this week and were killed in an

encounter with Israel forces had been sheltered and received food and water in Bleida before Israel officers have acknow-ledged that frontier patrols repeatedly cross the border to police areas in Lebanon believed

m harbour terrorists.
Tel Aviv, Nov 1.—A deputa-tion from northern Israel towns hit by guerrilles urged M Sauvagnargues, the Prench Poreign Minister, tonight not to aupport Palestine terrorists.
They made the plea as M

Sanvagnargues ended the formal part of a three-day official visit and went to the north for an overnight stay with Mr

Damascus, Nov 1 .-- The lar Democratic Pront for Liheration of Palestine said day two of its units had I carrying out o "special or tion" insida Israel since (

ber 11. Under the codename
"Jerusalem Operation", it
intended to last until tomor
the anniversary of the Bal
Declaration, the Front said

statement.

The statement said the or tion was being carried out unit called after Archhi Hilarion Capucci of Jerus; and another named after ao cutive committee member, Omar Qassem, held prisone Israel since 1969 after a prilla operation.

The operation came to minence, particularly after Iarael authorities oo Octobe discovered tracks of an exated six to eight Palesi

"The whola of Galilee therefore put on a state of stant alert", the state

It said the Jerusalem O tion bad aimed at confir the collapse of the theor internal

Mr Papadopoulos to face treason prosecution

Athens. Nov 1

The Athens council of appeal udges today ordered the prosecution of former President Papa-dopoulos and 48 junta associates on charges of high treason for organizing and carrying out the military conp of April 21, 1967.

The council meeting behind closed doors, which brought to-gether all tha 88 Athens appeal court judges for the first time in judicial annals, instructed the director of prosecutions to initiate penal proceedings. It appointed Judge George Voltis to act as the magistrate and conduct a judicial inquiry. The penalty for high treason in Greece is hetween five years and life imprisonment,

Today's action was prompted by a lawsuit submitted by Mr Alexandros Lykourezos, an Athens lawyer and politician, against the justa leaders for "conspiring and overthrowing by force the constitutional order hy a military coup against the lawful Government of the coun-

The action was subsequently sponsored by the Union of Democratic Lawyers and expanded to include—besides the 13 in the junta—36 Army officers when the part of them of the part of cers, most of them on active service, who carried out arrests: on the night of the come of moved military units in its support.

Mr Papadopoulos, Demetrios Toannidis, the former dictator, and at least 28 other people already bave been people already bave been charged as moral instigators in

the mass murder of civilians which followed the Polytechnic revolt in Athens one year ago. The accused today included the former President and 12 officers of his "inner junta", among them General Ioannidis;

14 Army officers assigned to arrest members of the lawful Government and Opposition leaders; 20 commanders of Army units who backed the coup with their fire power; General Gregorios Spandidakis, Chief of the Army General Staff at the time of the revolt, and General Vasilios Tsoumbas, the military commandant. Both became Cabinet ministers under the

The appeals council met yes-terday to hear the rapporteur who recommended the prosecution of the junta, as well as a memorandum from the lawyer of Mr Papadopoulos. This argued that as the former President's "revolution" had prevailed it had become lawful by virtue of that fact alone. The lawyer cited previous Greek military coups as precedents.

He also appealed to the Council of State, the country's supreme administrative tribunal, against the ministerial order bandshing Mr Papado-poulos to the Aegean island of Kea, together with four of his main junta partners. The appeal invoked the same

arguments as those put forward by the junta's political prison-ers to quash exile orders: that the action was not supported by valid evidence that the former Fresident was dangerous to pub-lic order.

US milk industry men jailed over election funds

Washington, Nov 1.—Two former leaders of the biggest dairy cooperative in the United States were sentenced to fail today for making illegal election campaign donations. This is the first time that prison sentences have been imposed for such an offence since the Watergate trials hannn

District Judge George L.
Hart la sending discountry
S. Nelson and Mr David L. Parr
to three years in jail each bar
immediately suspended all bur four months of the terms. He

Mr Nelson was general manager of Associated Milk Producers, and Mr Paur was his chief assistant. Both were ousted from power in an internal struggle at the co-operative early in 1972 hefore the contribution scattdals were exceed. tribution scandals were exposed. They had pleaded guilty to

making illegal donations to Senator Hubert Humphrey and Mr Wilhur Mills, both leading Democrats, among others.-AP.

President Thieu fights for his political life

Saigon, Nov 1.—President Thieu today pleaded for his political life and promised to Government corruption. but a leader of the coup thar ousted President Diem in 1963 said South Vietnam needs new

Faced with the worst anti-Government demonstrations in his eight years as president. General Thien tried to calm his Roman Catholic, Buddhist and press critics, and offered to ease restrictive press laws and a ban on opposition parties.

on opposition parties.
But on the eleventh anniversary of the overthrow of President Diem, one of the leaders of the coup, General Duong Van "Big " Minh, did everything but call for President Thieu's resignation: "National reconciliation is a completely new task which requires a new set of leaders, enjoying the backing of leaders, enjoying the backing of the people, sincerely desiring conciliation and having a capa-city for creating the future".

General Minh opposed President Thieu in the 1971 presidential election but withdrew at the last moment, charging him with rigging the election system. General Minh said opposition to President Thieu and street fighting in the oast few days are "grave events reminding as of the momentous months which led to the uprising of the armed forces and the people 11 years ago". While President Thieu told the nation:

"If you overthrow the current "If you overthrow the current legal, constitutional regime in South Vietnam, you're leaving the way open for a speedy communist domination."—Agence

Vientiane, Nov 1.—Prince Sorvanna Phouma, the Laotien Prime Minister, flew back from Paris today after nearly two months' ronvalescing from a heart amack.—Agence France

France-Presse, Reuter.

Leading article, page 13

Mr Ford campaigns with one eye on 1976 election of the Nixon presidency, and the fact that Mr Ford pardoned

From Patrick Brogan Washington, Nov 1

President Ford will conclude his campaign for the congressional elections this evening. He bas visited 19 states, made scores of speeches supporting dozens of Republican candidates, and has urged everyone who will listen to vote Republican, fight inflation and save the two-party system.

As the President tells it. these three objectives are really synonymous. He accuses the Democrats of heing the hig spenders and therefore respon-sible for the inflation.

What voters should do, there-fore, be told an audience in Los Angeles, was to take their latest grocery bill to the poils with them next Thesday. Then they should cast their ballot for and ideas who still fish the candidates who will fight the bardest against inflation.

Mr Ford has probably no illusions of the efficacy of his

his predecessor for all the crimes he committed in office has actively barmed the party as well as the President him Some observers think, bow-

ever, that Mr Ford bas more in mind than next week's elec-tions. He also undoubtedly has his eye on the presidential elec-Party professionals in Washington think that the President Karpov leads 3—0.

is winning good opinioos of all sorts of people and that if his campaign does not gain many votes in 1974, it will bring many delegates to his side in 1976. Mr Nixon neglected the party

as soon as he had won the nomination in 1968. The Committee to Re-elect the President (CREEP) was an operation directed by the White House. The Republican Party, and their candidates, got whatever crumbs fell from the CREEP table, and deeply resented it. The Republicans are labour. Mr Ford is demonstrating that cal of the Australian ing under the intolerable weight be is a good party man.

In brief

Money of Nazi victims shared

Berne, Nov 1.—A parlix tary commission today rej. Cabinet advice by votin give the Swiss Office for to Refugees a third of remaining treasure depoin Swiss banks by J victims of Nazi war crin

The Cabinet had r mended that a third or remaining 2m francs (£300,000) should go to International Red Cross mittee, which is base Geneva. The commi however, said tha share s go to the refugees' assoc as it had beloed those who to Switzerland during Second World War,

200 typhoid victims Stuttgart, Nov 1.—A 200 people have caught ty and three bave died in a week-old epidemic bealth authorities here on a potato salad served restaurant in the cit Ludwigshafen.

Abortion rejected

Oslo, Nov 1.—The Norv Parliament defeated by no a prinosal for abortions mand. After 16 hours of d the proposal by the Labour Party, supported ! Socialist League, was re; by 78 votes to 77.

World chess draw

Moscow, Nov 1.—Ai Karpov and Viktor Kot tonight drew the eight game in their chess mat decide a challenger to I Piscber, the world chao

Police chief killed

Buenos Aires. Nnv 1. explosion killed the Arge federal police commissione his wife today as they boarding a yacht in the port of Tigre.

Journalist loses case Sydney, Nov 4.—W Burchert, a freelance in list, today lost a defeat suit against Focus, the pe

California's politics of arousal

Prom Fred Emery
Oakland, California, Nov I
A black politician intones
with mock solemnity "in the
oame of the father, and of the
son, and . ". The Democratic
candidate he is introducing
hreaks in with a laugh. "And
of the new spirit I Hey! Isn't
that great for the campaign?"
Whoops and sopplause.

that great for the campaign?"
Whoops and soplause.
This confidently irrevereor son is, by almost all predictions, assured of election text week as Governor of California, frequently America's political early warning system.
He is Edmund Brown (* Jerry" to all), 36-year-old son of Edmund, senior, last Governor before Mr Renald Reagain. The father, as "Par" Brown, famously dispatched Mr Nixon in 1962 and is now kindly Nixon in 1962 and is now kindly remembered as the eight Rea-They are ending with bitter taunts as the young Mr Brown scoffs at the "Taj Mahal" he

says the Reagans have made of the new governor's mansion. He vows not to live in it if elected. Mr Reagan, standing with President Ford at his ide in Los Angeles last night, re-America in herter stead than any of the "reform" nostroms of the likes of the Brown.

Mr Brown, the sen, has more than made good on the family start. He has emerged in his own right as a challenging con-troversial politician of the type last seen, outhaps, in Mr Robert Kennedy. Reckened a very com-nex person he is an income.

plex person, he is an incongru-ously hoyish slip of a man, who looks in need of a good meal. Yet his unexpectedly rauchus voice and hurnine eyes beingy an intense drive. Ambition, say his multifarious anemies: mishis multiferious enemies; mission, vision even, say his impassioned supporters.
He has come to the political stage with an enusual repertory. He spent four years as

a novice in a Jesuit seminary then graduated in Latin and Greek studies (often quoting to the original to his baffled campaign audiences).

Campaign report: The Golden State predicts the end of Republican rule

He spent some years as a suc-cessful lawyer and then four years as an abrasive " secretary of state"—he was elected in 1970 as the bidden tide began turning here. He transformed the office and started cleaning up both oil industry practices and politics (including affairs of the Democrats). As Governor he is promising, threatening to go much farther in this.

The week Time magazine

out the son on the cover the father gave this assessment:
"He's got the hest hrain that
anybody ever had up there.
Whether the hest brain makes the best Governor remains to be seen.

In other years the young Brown would have been regar-ded as an upstart. Many doubt less still regard him as such. hut the hour of Watergate dis-illusionment struck for those who could seize it, and Mr Brown assaulted his fellow Democrats to carry off the

Primary.

He is now hrowbearing Mr.

Houston Plournoy, the lagless
Regulican candidate. Mr.

Flontnoy, a pleasant-enough
moderate who bas been the
state's chief fiscal officer under Governor Reagan, ia hapless only hecause, on top of all other Republican woes, he had to replace his party's front runner. He was Mr Ed Reinecke, ronvicted of perjury in the ITT affair.

Local observers teckon there is not much interest in the elec-tion because Mr Plournoy is so far behind and there is no contest. It has been described as a dell affair. But the term hardly fits the sort of ramhunctions verbal fisticuffs Mr Brown has been delivering in his campaign and the excitement and con) he is genera among those who have h him.

When I haranguing a lunchtime confidence of about 2,000 in Union Sq. r. San Francisco, and, examination with hlack and white suppo in Oakland, there was scar tellectual cootent.

Mr Brown's supporters this has been apparent where in the campaign as candidate has attempted to California's massive head development under concer control. The questions of use, eoergy, transporta housing—all these domi local debates with Mr Br promising to "hring people gether again" and to

favouritism of the few ". But in off-the-cuff camps ing he helieves in oers slanging. His message is sig -" throw the rascals out" says of his opponent and

Reaganites.

As one local observer pu
he and his friends are tal
the old free speech moven from the university at Berke and turning it loose within system, all the while put nice suits on and keeping the hair groomed.

There can be little doubt Brown means m work frene ally of he gets the Governo chair and much more will heard of him as he raises voice on the national less There is little doubt, too. Il he incrince his followers. The be inspires bis followers. The is some uneasiness, express by those who claim to kn-him. that while caudoning the limits to government action

he is practising the politics erousal. He is raising new Mr Brown insists he is not liberal. And indeed Mr Flo-noy catches some of the flavo

when he accuses his oppone of sounding like an amalgam Hoover, Roosevelt, Joe M Carthy and George Wallace, I truth, Mr Brown is his ow

EEC socialists to draw up common policy

The Hague, Nov 1.— Socialist leaders from all the European Community Countries agart from Britain agreed here today that their parties should have a joint programme as soon as possible.

The rommon policy manifesto, which would he binding on all the parties involved, was seen as the first step towards the formation of a single EEC socialist party.

This was the main point to emerge from the first summit meeting of EEC socialist leaders, which the British leaders, which the British Labour Party decided to hoy-cott, conference sources said. Labour decision, unanimously regretted by delegates attending the meeting, was based on party policy to stay away from meet-ings connected with the Community at least until the re-negotiation of British entry terms has heen concluded. terms has heen concluded.

Herr Wilhelm Droscher, a
West German Social Democrat,

presiding over the two-day con-ference, chided the Labour Party for staying away, saying it might have been useful for Mr Wilson to meet "socialist friends" before attending tha Paris summit of EEC leaders in a few weeks. "We are missing a hig party here in our assembly", he said.—Reuter.

Cape Town, Nov 1

further two years.

Continued from page 1 affect the way we live and carn our living in the real wurld is another. And our sovereignty, in that serious operational sense of the word, the sovereignty that matters to the lives of our people, cao no longer be effectively exercised that a nursely optional serious

level.
"So what do we want? The whole of an illusion, or our share in the reality of world events? What is the use of freedom to posture in isolation in the world when the world has already turned to look for divisions where there exists divisions where there exists the economic strength and iofluence to hack them up? Are we to count ourselves on, of the mainstream of history as if

on a purely oational scale. That sovereignty can be regained now only on a wider

we had no more to give to the world?
"All that deeply affects the tooe and temper of our society here at home. Is it really an answer to the best of our young people, who must ques-tion themselves on the future open to them on this island, to say we shall opt benceforth to stew in our owo orovincial juice?"

Young people oreded wider visions, larger tasks to shoulder, a better leverage to affect their future in the world. It was the broader perspective, the outgoing spirit of bold

rounds the reasons for the restriction. Mr Docrat was once cal personality.
Among Asian leaders in South

Mr A. K. M. Docrat, aged 59, a book-seller, was first put under house arrest, without trial, in Africa who have criticized the Government for extending Mr 1964. Five years later the house arrest restrictions were ex-tended for a further five years and intensified. Dorrat's banning order is Dr M. B. Naidoo, who was a mem-ber of South Africa's first The second five-year banning order has just expired but Mr Kruger, the South African

Banning order extended From Michael Knipe
Cape Town, Nov 1

A South African Asian suffering one of the severest house of the several hundred banned people in South Africa, obscurity surpress restrictions imposed by member of the anti-apartheid Natal Indian Congress but he was never a conspicuous politi-

mixed race delegation at this year's United Nations General

adventure, that had been the hallmark of the British people.

If young meo and women in Britain were denied the necess-

ary scope, or had their spirit soured, crabbed and confined,

"A dialogue is in progress between the British Government and its partners in the Community which is commonly known on this side of the changel as a "renegotiation". This is the work for politicians and delograte and consignated

This is the work for politicians and diolomats and carticularly for the heads of Goverament who have both the highest authority and the highest responsibility in decisions of such great moment.

But hy no means does it end there. If the matter is to he referred to the people, there is a mammoth task of public explanation which will demand the active particip-

demand the active participation of all of us who believe that it is by membership of the

apparently have been bothered a lingering suspicion that Nixon's downfall was engineered by the foes of détente. Brezhnev is also still smarting over the success of Senator Henry Jackson, the Congressional

face to face and judge for himself what manner of man be is, and whether be is as fully

committed to détente with the

Soviet Union as was Mr Nixon. He and other Soviet leaders

paigner for an end to Soviet emigration restrictions. On October 18, he amounced an agreement effectively provaing for freedom of emigration from the Soviet Union m return for American trade con

Paradoxically, for permission to emigrate, far from rising in the wake of the Jackson aunouncement, tapered off to what looks like 1,500 a month compared to a peak of 4,000 this time two years ago, according to reliable Brezhnev's strong personal years ag wish to meet President Ford sources.

Salalah, Oman, Nov 1.-Three Britons were injured when an Oman Air Forca belicopter carrying nine people crashed hecause of a mechanical failure near bere on Wednesday.

Three Britons

hurt in Oman :

Mr Ronald Payne, a corre-spondent for The Sunday Telegraph, Mr George Reid-Ander-son, nublic relations officer for the Oman Defence Ministry, and a British captain with the sultanate's forces were flown to Cyprus for treatment.

Concorde avoids light aircraft

America, it was confirmed in Loodon yesterday.

The light aircraft was carry-ing photographers filming Con-

A Conrorde supersonic airliner took evasive action to avoid a light aircraft during a take-off seven days ago in South

corde as it left the airport at Bogota, Colombia. The French pilot of the Concorde made a sharp "S" torn which took the aircraft well clear of trouble.

hasic foundations of its eco-

oelude themselves about the sources of those troubles. By far the greater part of them were indigenous and self-in-flicted, and Britain was bead-

ing inexorably for a crisis well-ing inexorably for a crisis well-before the terms of trade turned dramatically against Britain and other industria-

Sir Christopher said that Bri-

tain's troubles went back many years, during which time it had combined a higher rate of

inflation, a lower rate of investment, a lower rate of growth, and a higger number of days lost through strikes

He recalled that, wheo

any of its European

lized countries.

than any neighbours.

European Community that Britain was first negotiating to Britain will came through the enter the European valley of tears and find again herself and her purpose in the world. What greater or more 26 per cent of the total gross

also fined each \$10,000.

Soames call for 'mam moth explanation' worthwhile challenge could we wish for?" Earlier Sir Christopher had said that Britain was hard-pressed, to the point that the pressed, to the point that the said for the decade, it expected it to he down to 14.

soured, crabbed and confined, where lay their future?

Sir Christopher answered his own question: "We cannot—if we take thought for the quality of our society in the future—afford heedlessly to deprive them of the wider European base from which to strive to realize the generous ambitions and the dreams which it is their right to have.

"A dialogue is in progress is foundations of its economic prosperity, social oragics, and collitical stability of regular suddenly to be menaced. Somehow Britain had said imperceptibly from complexement to despair, without to keep it worthy of itself.

He said it was important that the British should not collude themselves about the But superimposed on home made problems were the grave international ooes of a com-mercial and economic character which beset the world. The international rules of eronomic fair play were at risk, and the danger of protectionism rearing its head again was a very real one.

Sir Christopher was addressing only a small audience yesterday. In the present leadership neurosis of the Conservative Party, however, the report of his speech will certainly be studied carefully by some Conservatives who are more impressed nowadays than they used to be with his inter-

national stature.

There is no certainty that Sir Christopher would be willing to give up the fulfilment of his ambition by serving as a Commissioner in Brussels, just as there is no certainty that it would be easy to provide a seat for him in the House of Commons. But there are at least some Conservative hackbenchers who will feel that his speech strikes chords that have have the range of Men heen beyond the range of Mr hearth lately, and he will not be overlooked by them as a possible candidate for the leadership in the months to come.

Mrs Castle promises action this session to phase out rivate pay beds from health service hospitals The Government those on ducing their invitations of ducing their invitations.

IRS CASTLE, Secretary of e for Social Services (Black-1, Lah), said that, as the ren's Speech pointed out, the al contract was, among other than the second of the second igs. Crucially about promoting al and economic justice. Social cy should be about the quality occlety. It was about the relief poverty but poverty was nout lack of money. It was about rivation, about heing left out, ut being labelled second class. social contract was the least erialistic document the trade

on movement had ever o the Labour Party the over-ng porpose of social policy at the to build a cobesive lety. They would never unite creating two standards in vices, two atandards in educail, social services in health care.
hat was why the Government
e committed to plasing out
beds within the National
the Service and would act on
this seedon. It was wrong this session. It was wrong those who had money should those who had money should able to imp the queue and it wrong to have two standards are for two classes of parient. he nursed to the speech made Sir Keith Joseph (Leeds, North t, C) in Birmingham because a considered statement of his lal policy.

ial policy.

Aut speech (she said)
ghtened the divisions in our
iety. It did so by its general
losophy and it did so, above
by importing into the arguot an alarmist analysis on the
is of atatistics Sir Keith Joseph
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was no use arguing, as Sir Keith now did, that "I said what gener-ally needed saying" if what be said specifically in aupport of his general thesia-was wrong.

He had spoken about the degeneration of sociaty, delin-quency, trushey, vandalism, matters which concerned everyone, and then injected into his pleas for the remoralization of society the emotive genetic argument that the balance of our population, our human stock was threatened. Why was it threatened? Because, he had was it in each term and rising proportion of children are being born to mothers least fitted to bring children into the world and bring them up. They are born to mothers who were first pregnant in adolescence in social classes 4 and 5. Yet these mothers, the under 20s in many cases, single parents, from classes 4 and S are now producing a third of all births."

That statement (she said) was not true. Taking the Scottish-figures, which Sir Keith bad quoted, the proportion of all hirths to single mothers in Classes and 5 was not a third, but less than 4 per-cent.

Sir Keith had issued a statement in which he asserted that 35 per m which he asserted that 35 per cent of the next generation would be born to poor teenagers, a high proportion of whom would be unmarried, deserted or divorced. This (she said) was totally false. Even assuming that the whole in classes 4 and 5 in Scotland were the said of the said nf classes 4 and 5 in Scotland were poor, which was clearly absurd, the proportion of births to poor teenagers was not 35 per cent but less than 5 per cent and the proportion that was also illegitimate was only about 1 per cent.

Sir Keith then tried to explain himself in a letter to The Times le had been proved wrong and in which be made the by nnw notorious statement that a high proportion of births in classes 4 and S occurred for lack of birth

single-parent housebolis. The Scottish figures showed that less than 4 per cent of class 4 and 5 births were illegitimate hirths to menage mothers.

It was Sir Keith who had im-ported the reference to "socio-economic classes 4 and 5" into the economic classes 4 and 5." into the argonizat in a way that the article in *Poperty* be quoted did not sustaio. His class slip was showing. I ask him now (sbe said) frankly and fairly to admit that the figures

and fairly to admit that the figures on which he based his argument were wrong. We must get the facts on record. What he has done, intentionally or not, is to helphten class, prejudice and class bitterness, and the flood of letters be says he has had in support only prove that point. He has left a widespirad impression that it is the lower social classes who constitute the threat to our human stitute the threat to our human

Sir Keith had weakened the Sir Ketti had weakened the national will to attack the evils of deprivation and poverty. Most unforgive ble of all, be had deliberately propogated the lie that socialists was synonymous with permissiveness. If this was to be the left of argument with which the Conservatives boped to restore their stattered fortunes she hoped they would at least have the they would at least bave the decend to drop all their soggy sermons about national unity-

sermons about national unity.

The Government said in the Queen's Speech that they attached majordaportance to a general improvement in aocial security henefits. Shere would he another uprations They were bound by law to increase benefits by next July, but sey had always said they wonld consider the timing of the cert strating in the light of pentions of needs and they would be needs and they would be ding the details in due

and industrial injury or war pen-sioners who were so sick that they were incapable of work.

Pensioners would get cheap been this winter. In keeping with their dislike of means-tested benefits the Government would see that the cheap beef went to all pen-sioners and not merely to supplementary pensioners.

In the area of family support In the area of family support, too, it was essential to reduce tha role of means testing. The family incnnes supplement had been an ill-conceived idea. It had not worked, not only because take-up bad only been 50 per cent, but hecause it polarized society by widening the poverty trap. To be widening the poverty trap. To be poor was bad enough, but to know there was no escape was even worse. Under this schame every fi of extra earnings meant a loss of El of benefit.

FIS that the Government were committed to increase family allowances and to introduce a new scheme of child allowances which would extend belp to the first child. The speech referred to the increase in family allowances and MPs would not have to wait much longer for the details. -

The child allowance scheme in-The child allowance scheme involving aome 14 million children including about seven million children who were not ebgible fin family allowance now, would take

The Government would present proposals to Parliament which would introduce a non-contributory invalidity benefit as of right to some 220,000 disabled people of working age who had never been able to work or therefore to contribute under the insurance scheme. This new benefit would begin to be paid in 1975.

The Government would be intro-ducing their invalid care allowance, designed to help those who were not disabled themselves but had to stay at home to look after a disabled relative. They would be proceeding towards their mobility allowance, which they would begin to phase in next year.

A crucial part of their developing plan for reducing the role of means testing in society was their long-term peosion proposals. The whole House wanted to find a way of taking pensions out of politics. By their discussions they might be able to forge lasting legislation that would at last achieve this alm. There is a core of principle in our proposals she said, on what the Government cannot compromise -such things as the earnings-related basis of benefits, equal treatment of women, reliance on final salary schemes in the con-tracting-out proposals—but in the White Paper and in the consultable document we have laid out a range of matters we are specifically leaving upon for consultation.

As well as these specific points As well as these specific publics the Government were prepared to consider any other matters which might be put to them and which did not underline the fundamental principles of the Bill they aimed to introduce early next year with a view to getting Royal assent by the summer.

By way of preparation the Government were willing to coosider any points the parties opposite would like to point out. She bad asked the Government Actuary to prepare a factual memorandum giving the criteria and technical basis on which to assess the actuarial elements before the Government took decisions on these points. It would be sent to all those organizations which had received the consultative docu-ment.

Indonesian navy negotiates for British ships

Mr Frank Allaun (Salford, East, ab) asked the Secretary of State or Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs how many warships be intends to permit to be sold to the Government of Indonesia; whether an order has been placed; and where the ships are to he built.

MR DAVID ENNALS, Minister

of State, in a written reply, said

—The Indonesian Navy invited
tenders from Bribsb firms for the supply of four corvertes. Negotia-dons are still in train; if a British shipbuilder is successful in secur-ing a firm contract, it is the Government's intention to let this order go ahead.



Vrong approach-Sir G Howe

IR GEOFFREY HOWE, Oppo-in spokesman on social services st Surrey, C) said the tragedy socialism was that although it often well-intentioned, all too in it was divisive because it based on envy (Labour pro-s). All too often it was fective because it was not able assess the proper order of

while welcoming the Christmas us and the prospect of a chil-n's Bill, the strategy on family iwances was wrong and should founded on the development of

retted the change in the rood pensions scheme. he Opposition would seek to he Opposition would seek to tify some serious omissions, luding the absence of any stated acera about the increasingly fous problem of juvenile crime of the inadequate provision for a children who became involved. The approach of the Government private practice to the NHS was one headed, unjust and destructe. He regretted the Secretary State's attack on FIS; the level

> mes below £30 **a** w**e**ck le was concerned that notblog is said in the Speech about the blems of children and young ple in trouble. He was conned with those who got into iffict with the law and stood in id of care and treatment and termes discipline and security.

venile crime

t was time for Mrs Castle and department to take more iously the growing public conn at the volume of juvenile ne and the absence of any em for appraising and improv-

the position.

The was concerned with this ject as much, if not more, for sake of the children as for sake of the community ause more of these children of got into this trouble were ng encouraged by the default of services into e pattern of liscipline and crime.

Delay in finding accommodation child offenders bad risen from o months to six months and in longer. Further offences re committed meantime. This is ay had caused a rise in instal sentences and magistrates t despair at being compelled to In respect for the system. The Government had not sbown a sense of priority.

Mrs Castle's decision to scrap a good pension scheme was de-plorable. It had retarded for at plorable, it had retarded for alleast three years provision for millions who had to soldier on without prospect of any second pension. Savings would be reduced and the burden of contributions falling on children and grandchildren would rise.

The Government should consider having their legislation. after second reading, considered by a select committee of the House which could take evidence.

Misconceived

The Opposition deplored the Government's attitude to private practice, not because they cherished an institution of that

The approach of the Government private practice in the NHS was ong-headed, unjust and destructed. He regretted the Secretary State's attack on FIS; the level take-up was higher in relation those in the greatest need. The transport of the greatest need. The ernment bad wroughy projected tax credit scheme. The Oppositive restoration of credible tax credit scheme. The Oppositive restoration of credible tax credit scheme. The Oppositive restoration of credible leadership within the NHS by respecting the interests of every group. If she would now approach the task in that way, less as a politician and more as a minister of health, as a servant of the community, there was a chance of overcoming the difficulties that would face the social services in the years of sbortages that lay years of sbortages that lay

MR SYDNEY IRVING (Dartford, Lab) said the bousing programme needed the drive, skill and effort that was given to war production. No less would do if there was in he soccess.

he soccess.

MR CROUCH (Canterhury, C) said he was a member of a regional bealth authority. He challenged the theory that management and democratic representation should be mixed to the extent that Mrs Castle was suggesting. It would greatly weaken the efficiency of the NHS.

The NHS had not yet settled down under its new management attructure. It was in a state of great turbulence. Marale was tow and frustration acute.

MR THOMAS WILLIAMS (Warrington, Lah) said that public and private housing was scandalously inefficient. Governments had been content to go along well-tried and well-worn paths when dealing with housing. There bad been a paralysis of imagination.

The Government should treat private bousing as a public service

either by greater intervention in the affers of building societies or by strong alternative forms of private waternative forms of private waternative for most urgent need is for an inquiry into the stem by which money was house building.

ENHALIGON (Truro, L) iden apeech said he boped grament would one day be d to the idea of a national minimum wage. Nothing could do more it belp areas such as that which expresented. It was time that are was a radical reform of the hole social security system which as far too complicated. MR RENEE SHORT (Wolver-hamping, North-East, Lab) said some despitants bad promised to

desultants bad promised to the continuation of pay was necessary to point out liphority who were digging sels in that they bad at-ter status in the profession dry by the fact that they poloyed in NHS hospitals, owed their training to the were spoloyed in NHS hospitals.

The owed their training to the taxparers. They owed their experience and the skill they had acquired to their service in NHS hospitals if they were going to separate themselves or be separated the religiousness that they might be expected to pay back to society something of what they had received from it should be looked at. MR LUCE (Shoreham, C) said there were nearly nine million retired people in this country, something like one-sixth of the population. Many people spent up to a pand of their life in retirement. Some enjoyed the twilight

misery.

The Government should make a fresh and concerted examination of the problems and variety of needs, of retired people. There were those who needed considerable assistance from the state and others to were eager to be active and the receive rewards for being active.

others passed them in

MR WATKINSON (West Glou-cester Liab), in a maiden speech, said that was a grave national bousing crisis. Britain was spend-ing groportionately less on hous-lug from total national expendi-ture from 20 years ago and had one of the worst housing records in Europe. The country needed an extension and expansion of house building in both public and private building in both public and private

Because of the grave shortage, the Habour Government could not countinance the sale of council houses. If house building was in be extended, there had to be an improvement in the house building industry. If there was an industry which cried out for some form of planning agreement between itself and the Government, it was the construction industry.

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ron hand needed at Home Office

MR CORDLE (Boursemouth. st. C) said that since the war re had been a collapse of the real Christian principles Britain i enjoyed for centuries. No tuger could British peopla boast with the bitter choice of increasing rents or adding further to the borden of the ratepayers.

If the Government were to fulfill the promise to provide more bomes to let in the areas where they were most needed there would have to be much more dramatic help for the hard-pressed inner city areas.

ters. See believed he was voicing the lings of tens of thousands in ling for restoration in the death salty for offences such as instituted in the second prison officers and civils aiding them, assassination in the second prison of sections of sections. therance of political objectives, otings, bombings and murders hijackings of ships and air-

i is no good (he saidl the me Minister or Home Secretary ding messages of commiserather ghastly incident. We want ther ghastly incident. We want irm, iron hand at the head of Home Office who will carry the people's wishes by sbootor banging persons who dee lunocent men, women and dren of their lives. Let the

ritain was soft to allow van-and terrorists to get off with ne or a few months in detenthe birch was wanted kiy if cities, trains and foot-games were to be made safe the quality of life improved. R BUDGEN (Wolverhampton, th-West, C) said it was estied there were 100 different ters in circulation which ained the ways of the social ices. It was impossible for a lan with five children to teaf way through 100 leaflets and

to find out through the small it what she was entitled to. The idal today was that those who t needed help were not getting R CARTWRIGHT (Woolwich, Lab), In a muiden speech, that local government was age considerable financial culties and one of the reasons the soaring cost of housing.

MRS COLOUHOUN (Northamptoo, North, Lab) said there was an anti-man aspect about pensions because women received them at 60 and men at 6S.

In a liberated society (she said) we do not want only liberation for women, but for men. We want liberated men.

MR LITTERICK (Birmingham, Selly Oak, Lab), in a maiden speech, said that the nation's bousing performance was deplor-

There was a waiting list in Birmingham of 31,000 families and only 2,000 bouses might be built this year to satisfy that list. That was the arithmetic of despair. The list would get longer and the despair more profound.

Pressure

MR RAISON (Aylesbury, C), winding up for the Opposition, said they broadly accepted the Government's proposals on disablement income as realistic and sensible.

All the indications were that there was tremendous pressure to increase available resources. Were the additional resources to come from taxation or other forms of revenue? Had there been a change in the Government's view on

In the Government's view on prescription charges?

The Government had made a vindictive mistake over the contributions of the self-employed and one category who would be hit hard by this were the doctors themselves. There was a grave long-term folly in the rejection of the tex credit scheme which in the long run had a tremendous amount to offer to the social welfare of this country.

The Government were open to

criticism in the confusion they had shown on the subject of health service finance and their erratic approach to questions about charges and so on. Perhaps worst of all, the Secretary of State had by her actions allowed bitterness to grow up in the NHS between one section and another.

Fundamental

DREOWEN, Under Secretary of State for Health (Plymouth, Devonport, Lab) said housing was of fundamental importance to any serioni attack on poverty.

On the Social Security Amendment Bill, the Government were not introducing any new principle into the treatment of the self employed. The principles in the Bill were exactly the same as those in the 1973 Social Security Act. Because they were going to receiva

the 1973 Social Security Act. Because they were going to receive higher benefits the self employed, like the employed, were being asked to pay bigher contributions. The Secretary of State was willing to consider any suggestions on the mist effective way to proceed on this matter. When the Opposition spokesman had considered the matter further with bis party, be should let Mrs Castle know on what points they wanted further preliminary exploration and the Government would consider how best, they could help.

On the Children and Young Persons Act, concern about its working was fully shared by the Government but the House should not make the Act an escape from the responsibility of successive government of putting resources into this area. The Government were restoring the £1.5m cuts in the com-

ing the £1.5m cuts in the community bome programme in Decem

ber 1973.
The Government must consult on health service democracy, for a limit longer before producing propossis. People in the service wanted greater devolution downwards. Devolution and democracy were inextricably linked.
For the NES to function effectively the service of the new forces. byely, particularly in present economic conditions, confidence

and unity of purpose must be re-stored throughout the service. The debate was adjourned. House adjourned, 4.23 pm.

Peter Fleming's Brazilian Adventure

by Duff Hart-Davis

In 1932 Peter Fleming was 25. After a brilliant academic career at Eton and Oxford (where he got a First in English) he was working as Literary Editor of The Spectator; but he was looking for adventure. This is the story of the first of the journeys that made him famous.

nothing so mundane as news on its front page: the paper's face was given entirely to advertisements, and of these by far the most celebrated was the collection of personal wants, mildly", as were those of the offers and cris de coeur known rest of the party. All the same, as the Agony Column. As Peter an article by him setting out the ofteo remarked, he made a ofteo remarked, he made a The Times published on June practice of reading the Agony 17th gave the whole project a Column first, greatly preferring apurious importance, and it was its stimulating eccentricities to with the highest hopes that he the stodgier fare of the editorial pages; and one morning in 1932 and embarked on the SS April his eye was taken by an Andalusia Star: the start of a announcement just far-fetched enough to appeal to him:

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Within a few days he had Within a few days he had

signed on; hut the advertisemeot cannot have attracted
many suitable answers, for
Peter himself at once began
searching for a frieod to fill
the second vacant place—mostly
by the simple expedient of
going up to people in the street,
or wharever he chanced m
see them, and saying: "Come
to Brazil." It was thus that
he enrolled Roger Pettiward, a
tall, gangling, red-haired artist,
with a drawl nearly as pronounced as his own.

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breadth. It has suddenly fallen
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against the biunacle, locking it
to a see the flying fish,
putting it in Coventry, singing
gio, not dipping it in gio, leading
it to a Brazilian political exile,
shouting at it, jomping on it from
behind bulkheads, and praying for
it. But It is no good. None of the
ormology remembers.

They reached Rio at surveying
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I have tried boiling It, dashing it
against the biumacle, locking it
again signed on; hut the advertise. which the whole of our surveying depends. Goaranteed never m nounced as his own.

With him on the strength Peter felt considerably encouraged, for until then he had not heeo greatly impressed by the team's professional qualifications. The organizer was Robert Churchward, who had (according to Peter) "the most remendous him of about forty, with a ragged moustache and phenomenally small ears" with "some organizer was Robert Churchward, who had (according to Peter) "the most remendous him of short, mouse-coloured had ". His appearance, he said, was "in no sense attractive". After this sickly snack they were the customs officers, who argued lay claim to on title save the general one of "explorer"—Blunt Mackenzie and Neville Priestley, Neville was the ooly other one whom Peter already knew—a third Old Etonian, highlood and chullient, who had in fact done more exploring than the rest of them put together; oo this occasion he already had plans for collecting animals for zoos from South America, and the rest of them put together; ow on this occasion he already had plans for collecting animals for zoos from South America, and the rest of them put together; ow the considered necessary for sown. Each member of the explorition they had to do was to scoop shallow holes in the sand in fact done more exploring than the rest of them put together; or other coos from South America, and he travelled out to Brazil on his own. Each member of the exploration and fallow here are also farinho and with rapadura, a toffee-like product of the sugar, and offer-like product of the sugar, and offer-like product of the sugar, and the manufactured and sold in rectangular hlocks.

After this sickly snack they went on again, paddling with the current through the after-nuon until at about four they began looking for a suitable began looking for a suitable product to spend the current through the after-nuon until at about four they began looking for a suitable product to spend the current through the after nuon until at about four they began looking for a suitable product of the sugar, paddling with the current through the aft assisted in Brazil hy one Cap-tain J. G. Holman, a Brinsh resident of São Paulo with allegedly unsurpassed experience of the

and he approached Robin Barrington-Ward, who was then an essistant editor on The Times. As a result Peter was appointed the paper's Special Correspondent (unpaid) covering the British Matto Grosso Expedition the first of ways occasions on the first stop, in Sao Paulo, the first stop ways occasions on th

themselves, for many different accounts of Fawcett's demise had heen put forward; hut the one they chose was the area pin-pointed by a former officer of the Royal Navy, George Dyott, who had led a well-equipped American search for Fawcett in

venture for which, as he himself later put it, "Rider Haggard might have written the plot and Conrad designed the scenery".

The voyage to Rio hored him, hut as they drew close to South America he wrote in high spirits

They reached Rio at sunset Pettiward joiced as a sur- on the evening of July 3rd, to veyor—a cepacity in which he had already done some work. With him on the strength Peter leader, Ceptain Holman, whom spotted—be it fish, reptile, the Europeans as well as for the first time the gold the end to be felt considerably encouraged, Peter described as "a tall, thin mammal or hird-drew fire.

was said to be already "considerable") paid £400 into e ceotral fund; and although Churchward was the official leader, he would, he said, he assisted in Brazil hy one Cap came to discussing details of what the expedition was going to do.

It was thus io an atmosphere Churchward, though disorgan-ized, was by no means unaware of the value of good publicity, At the first stop, in São Paulo, and he approached Robin Part.

area where Fawcett was thought to have disappeared.

Several such areas suggested

minable delays, the expedition got moving properly. Two decrepit cars and a lorry were procured, and the party covered the last 130 miles to Leopoldina in a single day of ferocious discomfort. They reached the place as the sun was setting, and as they drove round the final corner cama suddenly on the great river—a moment which

Americen seerch for Fawcett in 1928 and had, he thought, come within a few days' march of the spot on which the colonel, his son Jack and their other young companion had heen massacred hy Indians.

Io the middle of making his preparations Peter siened a contract for a book with Jonathan Cape. Cepe, with charactaristic caution, offered no advance until such time as the manuscript should be com-

Next morning they ferried all their stores and equipment by canoe across to a praia, or sandhank, in the middle of the river, where they slept that night oo hammocks. At noon next day, motley crew seven strong, part Roger offered to resign from the expedition and to go and look for Fawcett oo their own. This shook Holman badly. He

familiar as if they had known

it all their lives. eans sprinkled with farinhacoarse flour made from the dishearteoed potato".

After breakfast they packed a good deal of shooting was to he hed during every voyage, particularly for the men in the leading hoat. Their choice of leading hoat. Their choice of the six which it had expected

delay would certainly have need to be from South America, and he travelled out to Brazil on his own. Each member of the expedition except Churchward (whose fioancial cootribution was said to be already "considerable") paid £400 into e delay would certainly have need to be retained to the travelled out to Brazil on his own. Each member of the expedition it is also gave him a chance to observe Captain Holman et close quarters, end he was not much taken with what siderable") paid £400 into e delay would certainly have need to communication that was at the same time hoth practical and absurd. To other members of the expedition it seemed tremendously novel, hut was not much taken with what anyone who knew Peter well. memhers of the expedition it seemed tremendously novel, hut anyooe who knew Peter well would heve realized that it was morely an experience of the entire transfer of the expedition it is to the entire transfer of the expedition it is to the entire transfer of the expedition it is to the entire transfer of the expedition it is to the entire transfer of the expedition it is to the entire transfer of the entire t merely an extension of the jar-gon which he used anyway with his close friends, and that it served a similar purpose. Just as in ordinary life he used stock expressions to avoid amotional as in ordinary life he used stock toys, tobacco, empty tins, brass expressions to avoid emotional cartridge-cases and lengths of involvement, here in the jungle he resorted to parody in order to preserve some kind of detachment end sense of proportion.

Therefore to avoid emotional historicans and lengths of involvement end sense in the jungle has a historican and lengths of historicans and lengths and lengths of historicans and lengths are lengths and lengths and lengths and lengths and lengths and lengths are lengths and lengths and lengths are lengt "Much of what we saw and did was clearly too good to he true," he wrote efterwards:

In self-defence—io instructive pursuance of that policy of rdl admirari which is the joint product of repression, sophistication and all the hot air one bears British Matto Grosso Expedition—the first of many occasions on which he travelled as a special representative of Prinning House Square.

In São Paulo they were overtaken by a revolution, which there were railways into chaos and halted the expedition for another five days. At last, however, they set out on the might via Sao Paulo, to a small town called Leopoldina. There they would embark oo the Araguaya, an immense river thet flows almost due north for 1.500 miles until it debouches into the delta of the Araguaya. Their progress and stops, via Uheraha and gescended the Araguaya. Their progress was much hampered hy revolution, which they were to embark on the Araguaya. Their progress was much hampered hy revolution and the protocology of the weight of their samments, to be the gestablish a hase-camp oo its into the area where Fawcett was thought to have disappered.

stance. Laugh as they might, they became iocreasingly worried about what was going to happen when they reached the Tapirape, the trihutary which they had decided to explore. Captain Holman—" bland. irrelevant and enigmatic", as Peter described bim—sidestepped all their ques-

hammocks. At noon next day, this—an improvement, but not a good enough one—Peter and Indian and part branch, set off downstream in a convoy of four boats—two bataloas (capacious clinker-huilt craft some thirty feet long), ooe smaller clinker-huilt vessel, and a dug-out canoe.

Por thrae weeks they glided down the Araguaya, establishing the Araguaya, establishing that he himself was turning that he himself was turning

back; the rest, he said, could go on if they wanted, and he They slept oo the sand of the praias, woke hefore dawn, had a cup of coffee, went off into the stream with one of the Indians. jungle to shoot for the pot any hird or small est canoe. "We", wrote Peter, "went the other present itself, and returned at way, supressing with difficulty way, supressing with difficulty way, supressing with difficulty way. the call of a tin trumpet to a tendeocy to break into ribald breakfast of rice and black song. From the ashes of our first camp on the Tapirapé a mandioca root, which Peter wards the laced hranches, like described es tasting "like a the most delicate of exclamation

Shorn of its vacillating figureand pushed off. The crews kept head, the expedition made (by the hoats close to the banks, and argets was regrettably catholic: to take. For the first time the

the services of the tribe's two "captains" as guides for a journey lasting ao unspecified number of days to the south-west.

Although he was greatly taken with the Tapirapes as a people, much appreciating their sense of humour, Peter had no great hopes of the two chiefs, who appeared shifty, irresolute,

purpose. It became an important feature in that private code of nonsense which was our chief defence against hossile circumhy water from Belem, the near est point at which they could hope 10 get help; their capital amounted to 52; they had very little food end practically oo equipment; they could scarcely communicate with the oatives, end the Indians for whose ter-

pleted, and now consisted of a battered .22 rook rifle held to-

day they took once more to the open campo, occasionally firing patches of scrub so as to leave smoke-columns on which they could take back-bearings. By the other they were constantly finding traces of other Indians—Vestiges, as they called them—and often their fires were answered by columns of smoke in the distance ahead. In the distance ahead in forerunners, Peter feared, of the rains, which, when they broke,

The quest was dead; hut the than a few hours.

their way through the juogle along the hanks of a river which they took to be an uncharted trihutary of the Tapirapé; then for two days they waded oaked up the river itself. On the last up the river itself. On the last bandaged the rents in them against the cold and the rents in them against the cold and the rents in

would certainly put an end to

plete; theo Peter would get fit50, with a further £150 to follow when the book was published.

Peter's preparations were, as he himself said, "grotesquely unprofessional, to put in mildly", as were those of the party. All the same, and in the most appropriate of circumstances, the frontiers of the party. All the same, and in the most appropriate that we loved first ime, and in the most appropriate that we loved first ime, and in the most appropriate the faction of the farther bank stood up, a dark pumpofessional, to put in mildly", as were those of the party. All the same, and in the most appropriate the faction of the farther bank stood up, a dark pumpofessional, to put in mildly", as were those of the party. All the same, and in the most appropriate divided, Peter, fared hy his instendity, and learnt at last to follow when the book was published.

Stoogle string on the farther useful progress lay in matical sense of duty and by his service, The first day they covered instantly, and learnt at last to follow and by his service, as a split per tour instead by his service, the fact that Holman had some 15 miles, hut by the even-ling two contact with the next lit was the fact that Holman had some 15 miles, hut by the even-ling in two clear that the Indians, though not far off, were clearly avoiding them.

"It wert against the grain", better word learnt at last to instantly, and learnt at last to instantly. The first day they covered instantly, and learnt at last to instantly, and learnt at last to instantly, and learnt at last to instantly. The first day they covered instantly, and learnt at last to instantly some 15 miles, hut by the even-ling was the fact that Holman had some 15 miles, that the ling instantly and propriate of instantly, and learnt at last to instantly in the fact that Holman had in the learnt at last to instantly in the fact that Hol natural sense of duty and by his party. The first day they covered some 15 miles, but by the evenges established here of the faction of a some 15 miles, but by the evenges of the leader of the faction of favour of pushing on, which consisted (predictably enough) of himself, Roger and Neville Priestley. The first the Indians were lost, and that day of himself, Roger and Neville Priestley. The rest were content to follow whatever lead Holman gave them. Tense, sarcastic arguments broke out.

Under pressure, Holman agreed to make a quick journley up the Tapirapé, hut not to undertaka en overland crek. As this—san amprovement, but not to this—san amprovement, but not to the capedition and to go and look for Fawcett on cheir own. This schook Holman baddy. He hecame very angry; and when the rest morning, the expedition and to go and look for Fawcett on cheir own. This schook Holman baddy. He hecame very angry; and when the rest morning, the expedition did start up the Tapirapé, the same approvement, the school of the party who remained loyal, the hecame very angry; and when the rest morning the expedition did start up the Tapirapé, the same approvement of the poisoning). This schook Holman baddy. He hecame very angry; and when the rest morning, the expedition did start up the Tapirapé, the same approvement of the poisoning that he mo decided to the rest morning that he mo decided to the rest morning that he mode decided to the rest morning that he mode decided to the rest morning that he mode decided to the hoad and the correspondence for the last the correspondence for the corresponde

Brazilian with a face. "like a malicious hedgehog" who had accompanied them all the way down the Araguaya. Their armament was also sadly depleted, and now consisted of a little and now c after a voyage which in itself adopted.

battered .22 rook rifle held together by sticking plester and string, a .45 service revolver with which none of them could hit anything, and an ancient .44 rifle whose barrel had been ruined by neglect. Their food was practically exhausted.

Yet still Peter refused to give

The quest was dead; hut the journey was far from over. Have journey was a few hours.

Back in London after four months' absence he discharg

Back at the mission station on lihel or defamation; and yet, if Bananal, there occurred the long-awaited confrontation with up for the ass that he had would certainly put an end to their enterprise.

Eventually they agreed that there was no point in going on. Their only hope of achieving acrimonious exchanges the captain the would be unable to explain why the expedition had broken up in the way it did.

He solved the problem by a brilliant stroke: he saw Hol-

the device which he ladopted. "That is not regard him as an imagio. character, if you like. He is up. For four more days he led his little party on towards the south-west. Pirst they hacked by theo they were in a had along the harbs of a rice jungle along the large along the large along the harbs of a rice jungle along the large along the

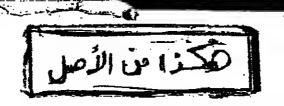
must enthral everyhody."
"This is an extraordinar good book", wrote Sir Ji Squire in The Sunday Times. the New Statesman David C

lightful sense of humour and Continued on page 7

nett was equally enthusiast



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Opera is a beautiful institution,

baps be leading the Met. But perhaps be wants the City Opera—and wby not? He is doing a fine job. The tempta—

tion is to compare City Opera with the English netional opera, but that would be glib and mis-

leading. For one thing, City

Opera normally uses original

language, and seems to bave

Like mosc musically-inclined New Yorkers, I am a partisan

fan of the City Opera. How-ever, although I see that Rudel

does wonders with his possibili-

potentiality and purpose from that at the Met. Although people rarely wish to put it on the line precisely, the same usually forgotten fact is true of Covent Garden and the London Colineaux.

This season the City Opera

has given us two new produc-

tions, Manon Lescaut and Die

Fledermaus. I find I like

Puccini's Manon for what it

nudges me about the compo-

Musical New York is very happy about the soprano Maralin Niska, who sings at the

City Opera and at the Met. This production of Manon Lescaut was intended for her. She is

good looking, has a shrewd com-mand of the stage, but her voice is sparsely used and ungenerous.

performance came from Spiro Malas as Geronte—who was

given a director's hum's rush in

Elsie

Hendley,

worker, West

Hampstead;

1974. One of

Hellebrand's

photographs

Londoners at

exhibition at

the National

from the

Home

Portrait

Gallery.

factory

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Coliseum.

ties, this is opera of a different

A tale of two city operas

w York is a musical town. I two minutes after." This is not quite sure how well we perhaps primarily a crisis of npare in frenzy of musical funding—the stock market bas npare in frenzy of musical put private money and the privately invested money of the ivity with London-about ually, I should have thought, great public foundations in mough the BBC summer danger. Other factors are also ims may give London that involved. On one simple level the government, which at one time either turned a blind eye in the world compares with v in the world compares with or at least a tolerant one, on the York's bubble and squeak. earnings of foreign singers, has now apparently become rigerish in sheer number of performes we bave slightly more in its income tax demands. A era in New York than there tough income policy could, in tbe course of a year or so, make in London. This is because the United States a non-country for most of the star inter-Metropolitan Opera House, ring its season, offers seven national singers. But it is not just money that is e worry for the Met—there is also the small era performances a weekmpared with Covent Garden's matter of art. ree and a balf-and the New Sir Rudolf Bing-who ruled irk City Opera, in a slightly the Met with an iron elbow for orter season, offers eight a two decades may bave had bis ek in comparison with the limitations, but they are sub-siding in retrospect. He was a great fund-raiser. He knew how ndon Coliseum's seven. I ve not checked ir out, hut I ı fairly sure that the size of to work with a board, and, more e repertoire is also larger in importantly, to get a board to work for him. His artistic judg-...w York. This is oothing to with quality—perhaps such ofligate variety is the enemy quality—but a visitor spend-z seven days in New York durment was questionable, and be seemed iodifferent to conduc-tors and was no infallible judge

g the right season could be sured of nine different eras. In Loodon during the me period he would perhaps lucky to find five without make artistic dacisions for which he had oo real capacity. But he had e good staff and he go: things dooe. petition. The Metropolitao Opera His successor should have been Goran Gentile, formerly of the Royal Swedish Opera, who was killed in a motor accident before properly taking up the appointmant. His eventual successor was an American when Carrilland and appointment in the control of the con use is one of the most abused stitutions in the United. w good words to say for it to demonstrate yourself in w York to be culturally wbom Gentile had appointed his principal aide, Schuyler G. Chapin. Chapin's two main assistants are James Levine, his inexperienced but very talented stacere, underprivileged, or, ore simply, stupid. But it mains, by the peeling skin of mrtured teeth, one of the ally great operatic enterprises the world. Yes it does lack principal conductor, and John Dexter, a director of produc-tions who has so far not worked mething in artistic thrust, and usically its standards—improvmuch in opera hut has considerable ongoing interests in the g of late-can be sloppy. usical preparation is not Loodon and New York theatriways as thorough as one might pe for, and the rejection of Mr Chapin, in contrast to Sir e Stagione system (one or to operas given with the same at over a sbort period of nme) Rudolf perhaps, is an open minded man, and very much ads to too many cast chaoges, pecially in standard operas. The Met is in very serious nancial troubla. A key memor of its board of directors put

to me at lunch the other day:
The crisis is with us. I am
the sure whether it is two

inutes before midnight, or

o the main entiance of the victorie and Albert Museum is structure which from the utsida looks like e gigantic are. But pass through the pening in the former

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liked. There are people around the Met who are expressing grave doubts about his administrative capabilities. He is working in a hard time, and the undeniable fact that such doubts are heing expressed are as serious for the Met's future as the uncertain possibility that they might be justified. In the

Offices and homes

of a singer. But he tried to

present climate it is more important for Mr Chapin to look Met than I meant to. Our musi-cal life has other points of departure. The New York City good, than to be good-even comparative failure can succeed if it looks like inordinate sucand its director and chief con-ductor, Julius Rudel, is a wise and clever man who should per-

cess. There is one interesting thing about the Met. The present season is the best-planned and most adventurous we have had in the decade I have lived in New York. A serious start has been made to raise the standards of staging and cooductiog to that of the level of the singing—which in basic; raw, exquisitely produced decibels bas always held its own with anythiog also in the world. But there is a credibility gap. The Met is an establishment Aunt Sally of New York, like The New York Times, City Hall and the good. Brooklyn bridge. Lik

The first major revival of the seasoo was Alban Ber's Wozzeck, which bad not been around for five or six seasons. It was performed mistakenly I think in English, with the old Caspar Neher settings and costumes. Peter Glossop was the Wozack, very open and stupid, oafish and yet interesting. I always remember Marko Rothmuller in this at Covent Garden muller in this at Covent Garden
—I can even recall the actual
pain of his uply, fractured English and hull voice struggling
with the agony of the orchestra.
And the orchestra was Erich
Kleiber. Here it was not Kleiber
hut James Levine, who did conduct with some of the right
dramatic gestures, hringing our clangerous frights and scares of erchestral statement. Goodbye.

nudges me about the compo-ser's future. That is not quite true. Those then still thin ecstasies of malody do have a charm. And how could you fail to love a whola team of explo-ratory libretrists who found a desert just outside New Orleans. Nowadays yon can find a desert outside New Jersey, so a pox on naturalism. I was less happy about the production. The first new production, no stranger to British readers, proved a disappointment to me. It was Benjamin Britten's Death in Venice, and, in my book it was also death in New York A clumsy libretto is comhined with an enervating score and a ballet that merely stresses the physical and bomosexual aspects of the original Thomas Mann novella. In the leading roles Peter Pears was gallant and Jobo Shirley Quirk incomprehensible. Bryan Pitts, who danced Tadzio, was very pretty—even prettier than John Piper's atmosphere-swept sett-Piper's atmosphere-swept sett-ings. The opera appears not to have been all that well received critically in New York, but it was clearly an important première we had a right to have.

I bave talked more about the the third act where Geronte was gratuitously made to look a fool.

Almost the most interesting thing about Die Fledermaus is that it is given in English. Why? Remember the Met's Wozzeck, also a rare English-speaking hird. The morality of such procedures is peculiar. Is Johann Strauss so much less than Mozart
—so that his bumours can be translated for the working man? Is the importance of Berg's score really in its Buchner drama? Why are some operas in English and some in the original language? Especially when the choice is not policy hut attitude.

I must say I did not adore this Fledermaus, and an un-adored Fledermaus turns into a hat. Yet generally speaking you get very bonest and constructively dramatic opera from this company. I am desperately trying to see the company's production of Delius's A Village Romeo and Juliet, which is the talk of the madia in town, but somehow, so far, the circum-stances of my schedule have conspired against me.

Circumstances do not conspire against my visits to another pillar of the New York musical establishment, the New York Philharmonic. In its regular series this gives Friday matinees, and whet else can you do on a Friday afternoon if you bave seen all the movies, are bored with conversation, lack a book, and have an understandable

disinclination towards work?
The New York Philharmonic is Pierre Boulez, and he is almost the most unexperted visitor to the United States sioce Christopher Columbus. Mr Boulez is a gas. He bas transmogrified the subscription pro-grammes of the New York Philharmonic, and most people seem to pretend it is not hap-peolog. My Friday afternoons which are the only performances
I can get to—tend to be attended
by obviously conservative
females who ere ruffled by hoth

Mr Boulez's programming, which It lecks something in colour, shape and image. The tenor, Michele Molese, seemed enfeebled (be used to he hetter) and the only really memorable is neither obscure nor popular, and his platform manner, which takes a lack of charisma to an almost charismatic level. I love the way Mr Boulez looks at his New York audiences with a clearly defined mixture of dis dain and compassion.

Fleming

Continued from page 6 writes brilliantly," J. B. Priest-

ley felt the same: "Brazilian

Adventure is the best travel

book I bave read for a long time. It is crammed with sound

observation, good writing,

travel and travel books had been

and solemnity; but then, with

blew the whole genre sky-bigh

after its original publication, it

book could be so funoy.

high spirits."

Drink

Right red

Red wines for Christmas meals save time and to allow those with any deposit in rest. They style to partner the associated and assertive flavours of turkey. goose and dack with stuffings and sauces, hig joints and possibly game, therefore I would suggest wines with pronounced fruit and sufficient acidity or tannin to counteract too much richness.

examples. André Simon also have the Savigny-lès-Beaune, Les Serpentières, of Louis Ecard Guyot (£2.10).

The red wines of the Loire offer excellent value and a freshoess that is good against fat foods and unctuous sauces. Those of Chinon, Bourgueil and Those of Chinon, Bourgueil and St Nicolas de Bourgueil are widely listed and Yapp of Mere have 14, including Saumur Champigny. A 1973 Chinon, Freoch-bottled by Lambert, is stocked by Adnams of Southwold (£1.23); with its marked crispness it would he excellent with duck, goose or pork. The solider wines of the Rhône should never he beavy or fat and they are now availehle in a variety from different

several hours ahead of time, and possesses details of nobility and finesse to please any lovar of classic wine. Adnams have a very charming 1970 Lirac, Domaine de la Genestière, domaine-bottled (£1.45) and a more substantial but still "fin" 1970 Gigondas, Cave des Vignerons, French bottled (£1.68).

Two good 1971s from

Two Châteauneuf-du-Pape are Clos
Sr Pierre and Châtean Maucoil,
hoth domaine-bottled by Quiot
and shipped by Lebègue. The
Maucoil has weight and the Sr Pierre charm-and you could even serve both together (£26 aod £27.50 the case respectively, from Cameron French, 34 Old Bromptoo Rd, SW7).

humour and a nnique bleed of dislilusion, foolhardiness and One of the main reasons for the book's success was Peter's splendidly original attitude. Until he came on the scene, treated with excessive reverence single, sustained burst of self-mockery, Brazilian Adrenture Readers—and reviewers—could scarcely believe that a travel The book at once hecame a phenomenal success. In the last few months of 1933 it raced through eight impressions; in 1934 it went through another four, in 1935 another three. By 1946 it had been reprinted in various hardcover editions 30 fewer than 25 times. In 1966 it was chosen as a set book for schools, and in 1974, 40 years is still in print, having sold alto-gether some 123,000 hardhack

Italian reds are still good buys for family occasions. Two Melini Chianti. hoth Classico, that I have enjoyed were the Granaio, very fruity and with an excellent finish, and La Selvenella, lighter in appearaoce and very fascinating especially as regards its efter-taste. (Both £2.15 from Francis Downman, 56 Tooley Street, SE1.) Then there is a 1964 Gattinara Spanna from Campi Raudii, bottled by the

object in deliherately ridiculous fashion—witness his account of e statue in Rio:
Victory has got a half-Nelson oo Liherry from behind. Liherty is giving away about half a ton, and also carrying weight in the shape of a dying President and a brace is doing a carrwheel on the dying President's head, while the other. of cherubs. (One of the cherubs scarcely less considerate, attempts to pull his trousers off.) Meanwhile an unclothed male figure, probably symbolical, unquestionably winged, and carrying io nne hand a model rallway, is in the very act of delivering a running kick at the two struggline ladies, from whose drapery on the opposite side an eagle is escaping, apparently unooticed. Around the feet of these gigaotic principals all is busile and confasion. Cavalry are charging, aborizinals are beine emancipated and liners launched. Farmers, liherators, nuns, firemen, and a poet pick their way with henler insouciance over a subsoil thickly carpeted with corpses, cannon-balls and scrolls. tainly he Beaujolais—a wine to delight eye and nose, fill the mould with its fruitiness and make one ask for more. The 1973s are beginning to he The expedition as a whole left him outwardly unchaneed. but it taught him a good deal about himself—that his powers of leadership. for insignce, were considerable, and easily asserted themselves in a crisis; that his physical endurance wes equal to anybndy's, and his tolerance of discomfurt astonishing: the myriad thorns and insect-hites had worried him less than anyone else and he consistently went bear-headed without ever gerting sun-stroke. But the most important thing which the trip taught him was that he had a

should be bought now, both to should be immediately enjoyable, with a sufficiently robust

If you are a traditionalist, then any 1962 clarets that can still be found will be delicious. Otherwise try the 1967 higger growths or the smaller-scale 1966s such as the 1966 Ch. Lanessan, Haut Médoc (£3.07 from André Simon, 14 Davies St. W1 aod hranches). The 1969 red Burgundies, especially those from the south of the region, are also showing very well now; Laytons (11 Gough Square, EC4,) who bave their own establishment in Santenay, offer a wide range of excellent

or lat and they are now availehle in a variety from different
regions. They please most
British drinkers, especially with
British food. O. W. Loeb (15
Jermyn St, SW1) who represent
Paul Jaboulet Ainé, outstanding
producer of aristocranc Rhône wines, have a range starting at about £1.50; Crozes Hermitage, Domaine de Thalabert of the outsianding 1972 vintage (£1.82) is profound, must be decanted several hours ahead of time,

good 1971s from

From even farther south, there is a 1971 Bandol, Domaine Tempier, from Genevieve Wine Cellars, 167 Caledoolan Road, N1. The proprietor, Lucien Peyraud, who has bottled it himself, believes that this is the finest wine he has ever madeit is profound and velvety, hut with subtlety and, decanted an hour before you hour before you drink it, will astonish and please very much. The grape used is the Mourvedre, the single bottle price £2.02. Two other wines that may be novelties and are certainly hargains are the Hungarian Cabernet, shipped by F. & E. May (£1.19 from Harrods); this is a fine firm wine, with true Caberner bouquet and character. From South Africa, the KWV Roodeberg is another wine made from the great Cabernet, hut totally different, a little earthier and perhaps more open in texture—very good with rich or gamey dishes (£10.26 the case or £5.65 the half case, including delivery, from SAWFA Hoose, 22-23 Great Tower St, EC3.) These good red Cape wices are now much in demand in their homeland, so supplies ere are sometimes restricted.

One of Peter's most successful techniques was to describe some relatively commonplace object in deliherately ridiculous fashion—witness his account of producer, which is more silky, typical of the Nebhiolo grape and well suitad to poultry. (£1.57 from Hedges & Butler, 153 Regent Street; W1.) My own choice for e Christmas red wine, however, would cer-

> delicious: John Harvey's Beauiolais Villages 1973 (£1.36) is just this — irresistible — but many merchants will have other 1973s and, at the time of writing, this does not seem to be the sort of year that makes good "nouveau". The 1973 Beaujolais and Beeujolais Villages are very flowery and should be drunk fairly soon. The greater acidity in the 1972s is now beginning to make some of the commune wines most attractive: the Morgon (Descombes) 1972 of Marc Dudet is perhaps the finest example of this sometimes austere wine I have seen; his Moulin-à-Vent 1972 (Charvais) is more delicate but equally distinguished (£1.56 and £1.94 respectively from Corney & Barrow, 109 Old Broad Street, EC2). The 1971 Chenas nf Quinson now fully mature is on a larger scale, but fine (fl.84 from French Regional Wine Shippers, 10 St James's Place. SW1) All these, each an individual, are gorgeous Beaujolais which, even for devotees of other classic reds, can be the wine which truly makes glad the heart on Christmas Day

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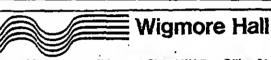
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They make a strong imme-liste impact because the same artistic device of isolating one of two people against the backpround of the rooms they live is used in nearly every pho-tograph. You can almost feel the photographer waiting, shut-fer-finger poised, for the moment when the person's expression or gesture seems, to ter, to marry exactly with their surroundings.

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have a documentary truth, but they also reveal the photograpber's general attitude. All the choices a photographer makes-of equipment angle of view, lighting, even personal relationships with the subjects-come ont eventually in the picture. We need practice in reading these attitudes because today photographs are as important as the written word. In photography there is an equivalent to "reading be-tween the lines", and that is to look for all the small details life, in the background and in the margins, which the lens has picked up, although it may not have coocerned the poutographer.

Nancy Heliebrand uses a Hasselblad camera and wide-angled lenses, which in the small spaces of the London rooms has a powerful effect, turning each into a kind of fishtank in which people seem to float in a pathetic isolation. The square print that comes from this kind of camera also accentuates the feeling of passivity. The photographs ara sensitive but their cumulative effect is make you feel that people cannot change their lives. The pensioner, the tactory worker, the typist, the domestic cleaner, the bouse wife: would they see Them

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Light. 10.15. Film: Sanctuary. with
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The Odd Couple. 12.20 am. Prayers.

SCOTTISM
9.35 am, Anna and the King. 10.00. All in a Day's Work. 10.30, Pig and Whisliu. 11.00, Film: King of the Coral Sea, with Chips Ratterly, Charles lingwell. Rod Taylor. 12.30 pm, London. 6.20, Thriliseckers. 7.00, Film: Rad Tomahawk. with Howard Keel. Broderick Crawford, Scott Brady, Wendell Corey. R.30, London. 9.45, King Fo. 10.40, Late Call. 10.46-12.30 am, Film: No Man of Her Own. with Berbara dian-ULSTER

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LONDON WEEKEND

World Lumberjack Championship.

1.10, News. 1.20, The TTV Seven.

1.30, Newmarket. 1.45, Sandown.

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3.00, Newmarket. 3.10, Basehall,

World Series and United States

Drag Racing Championships from

Iodianapolis. 3.50, Results, 5cores, News. 4.00, Wrestling. 4.50.

5.20 Woody Woodpecker.

7.00 Sale of the Century.

8.30 Upstairs, Downstairs.

12.25 Conscience Without God.

ATV
9.15 am, Gardenthg. 9.45, All the and the condens of the Carloon Time. 5.25, Candid Camera. 8.00, Sals of the Century. 9.30, New Feres. 7.30, Cartoon. 7.35, Film: The Double Man, with Yul Brynner. Britis Ekland. 9.30, News. 9.45, Upstairs Downstairs. 10.45, Aquarius. 11.30-12.SS nm, Name of the Game.

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Results Service.

5.30 New Faces.

7.30 Kung Fu.

Ferris.

11.45 George Melly.

9.30 News.

GRANADA

6.30 Candid Camera.

S.10 News.

7.15 News.

7.25 Rugby: West of Scotland v Glasgow High. 8.10 The Pallisers: part 26. 9.00 Backstage: Sir John Giel-

gud. 9.10 2nd House: 45 Minutes Each Way, documentary on football.

10.40 Face the Music. 11.15 News.

11.20-12.40 am, Film: I Shot Jesse James (1948), with Joho Ireland, Preston Foster, Barbara Britton.*

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complement each other. There is the odd concert which you can see while you listen to it on Radio 3 stereo—if you bave stereo and if in the process of moving the telly in hetween the speakers or the latter round the 9.60am, Gardening. 9.25, All In a Day's Work. 9.45, Saturday Sceee. 9.50, Batman. 10.20, London Bridge. 10.50, Junior Police Five. 11.05, Tarzau: End of a Challenge. 10.50, 45. 12.30 pm, World of Sport, 12.35, Oo the Ball. 1.00, loyalty at least forhids me to one, of the Coesack communication. lovaltv at agree, it is always something of a surprise to find that the two of them do apparently arrive together.

This week Horizon put on You Do As You Are Told which was a presentation by the Professor himself of the Milgram experiments in obedience. It was presumably fortuitous that the following evening Radio 4 broadcast The Last Secret, a programme which might quite reasonshly have been subtitled They Did As They Were Told: this absorbing and chilling account of the forced repatriatioo of the Cossacks by British troops provided something like a text book illustration of the Milgram thesis—which I take to be that ordioary people, being ted was the root of this kind of neither Nazis oor subscribers to corporate obedieoce at the level any other form of oumbing of the individual and even if political or religious extremism, you are already well aware of will commit acts by which all their humane feelings are revolted, so long as it appears that some legitimate authority requires them to do so and will

accept responsibility.

Now of course there are degrees of legitimate authority. limits to which one can push responsibility up the line and soldiers experience relative extremes of both : few of us while we are uoder it regard military authority as anything but entirely legiomste-" I've got my orders-thank God "-and all of us konw that though the buck may linger briefly with the Colonel, even there it almost certainly won't come to rest. There's always the Minister of Defence.

The men whose voices we

heard on Tuesday night were in this situation; they were also, as far as ooe can judge by sound. hoooursble men, men of more thao average humanity and I suppose one nurses the belief that when it comes to the crunch it is bonour and humanity which will decree how they behave. However io the summer of 1945 what decreed their behaviour was their role as soldiers. Certainly they approached what they were commanded to do with a determination to be moderate and carried that as far as was practicable; in the end their hearts bled for what they were doing, but they did it just the same, driving the Cossacks with blows and at havonet point back to Russis and to death or prison. Of course, as Nicholas Bethell's beautifully balanced script did oot fail to mention, there were mitigating circumstances beyond those of authority and responsibility: Russia was still our gallant ally, her soldiers brothers-in-arms, deceot fellows who, whatever they might feel about other Russians wbo bad fought against them,

Apart from the occasional hetween programmes promotion, down without trial; and if the radio and televisiou do little to smile on the face of Uncle Joe was sometimes less reassuring, no one was going to draw attention to it. The Cossacks knew otherwise and as repatriation day approached some of this knowledge began ders asked his British couoterpart-by now a trusted friend to swear on his honour that he and his fellow officers would return to be rounited with their men. The British Major swore, knowing it was a lie; and it was plaio that, in order not to have sworn, this rather worthy man would have had to he some kind of hero; or a madmao, or be possessed exceptional insight. It was also implicit that, were they in a position to do so,

the Cossacks would he as justi-fied as anybody else in bringing num and his men to trial as war criminals. Ooe might say that what the your own capacity to behave like that, it is cautiouary to see how easily it is evoked, bow readily people will find "legitimate"

authority, pass on responsi-bility and play the role assigned them to the limit. Agreed, one can question the Milgram method: is it not just a shade hrutal to hring unsuspecting people hy a deception to the point at which they appear to have performed electrocution? Other experiments—we saw some of them—do the same job less savagely. At the same time it's absolutely certain that had the conclusions been more flas teriog, the objections would be less. By treating the same subject in different ways radio aod TV jointly have produced a per-spective which oeither could have done alone. They should make a practice of it.

Rohert Cradock was the producer of The Last Secret and be has also written and produced the first four programmos io the series The British Army ond the British Soldier, a twelve-parter which now takes a break until March, 197S. In its voin it has been first class: the device of Wheeler, an Everysoldier who keeps on popping up, has been most successful-Mr Cradock has employed him very spariogly and Gordon Gostelow has played him absolutely straight as if he'd pever heard of symbolism. Though I sometimes quake at the implacable melody and cheerfulness of the programmes Charles Chilton devises on his own, he is in his element as the contributor to a show like this There may be some reasons to look forward to March, 1975— another shot at Spring and Sum-mer might be one of them. Mr Cradock's sequel is certaioly

David Wade

Find the lady. George Sand provides a serial life (BBC2 10.15). Deborah is the first of some Biblical women (ITV 6.35). Catherine. another Henry James girl, inspires a play (ITV 10.30). Religious America (BBC2 7.0) and Andean condors (BBC2 7.25) offer attractive topics. An Attenborough film (BBC1 8.15) competes with a Yankee cop (ITV 8.20).—L.B.

Nevertheless they were disarmed and, by a trick, the officers were separated from their meo and put into a prison camp. Here one unforgettable incideot epitomized the situation:

One of the Cossack comman. 1.5.2, Kagume. 2.16, Film: The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947) with Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo, Boris Karloff, Fay Bainter, Ann Rotherford. 3.50, Blue Peter. 4.15. Basil Brush. 4.45, Alias Smith and Jones. 5.35, Heidi. 6.05 News.

6.15 Anno Domini. 6.55 Songs of Praise from St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast. The Brothers.

8.15 Film: Ohi What a Lovely War (1969) with Dirk, Bogarde, Phyllis Calvert, Jean-Pierre Cassel, John 11.5 Clements, John Gielgud. Jack Hawkins, Kenoeth More, Laurence Olivier, Michael Redgrave, Vaoessa Redgrave, Ralph Richardson, Maggic Smith. Susannah York, Joho Mills.

10.35 News. 10.45 Gene sings Pitney. At the end of the day: Harold Macmillao lo conversation. . . 12.00 Weather. · Black and white.

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Harly Windsor in Wild Women 2.4512.00, London

BBC2 3.40 p.m. Westminster. 4.10 The mooey programme: The Great Crash. 4.55 The Book Programme. S.25 Horizon: Digging up the Future.

6.15 News Review. The New Beginning. Religious America: The World About Us: El Condor.

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Guardian: the second part of a film on Schoenberg. Notorious Woman: the story of George Sand, with Rose-10.15 mary Harris, Joyce Redman, Lewis Fiander, Cathleen Neshitt, Part 1: Misalliance. Network: The Rock of Fergus (BBC Northern Ire-land).

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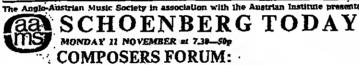
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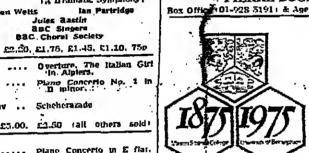
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The Henry Moore Sculpture Centre.

Anthology of a life's work

was first disclosed for most of of Ootario, William Withrow. us at Expo 67. That elegant and startling combustion was staged io cosmopolitan Mootreal; but Toronto is also a fine city, with its own cheerful identity, a tonic spirit, and a comfortable mixture of old and new architecture. Intimate domestic pockets hold their own with the lively civic aod commercial skyscrapers-Toronto retains so far a properly human scale. Henry Moore is a great artist, hecoming greater with the years: a virtuous mau. readily capable of a grand gesture, who has always kept close as a sculptor to the ioner springs of man-in-nature as well as mother earth. On October 25 all these disparate hut so happily relevant factors came together through a communal Centre was opened, with the artist and a huge, delighted public, at the newly extended and wholly refurbished Art Gallery of Ontario, io Toronto. Moore has donated to this new

including a magnificent array all shown together in a fine, simple gallery with natural lighting from the ceiling (O life's work. Ayala Zacks who, rare and irreplaceable day, with her late hushand Sam light!), a separate gallery with Zacks, the art collector, has bronzes, drawings, and Moore's done so much for the Toronto siones and "found" objectsdesign, the spaces, the decor and drawings of absolute authority his hands, a dynamic aspect of cases, the un-pompous installa- and freshness abounded—many ancient or classical art has rele-

Canada is a great and virtuous be and reflect the sensibility of country: its imagicative energy the Director of the Art Gallery

Wheo Stravinsky completed his Symphony of Psalms, he wrote on the manuscript "To the glory of God and the Boston Symphony Orchestra". Exactly right. But when Moore reluctantly stood up last Saturday morning to say a few words to the vasi audieoce packed ioro the ground-floor court of the old Art Gallery (bundreds of eotranced young artists and students sitting on the floor), he cut a very diffident figure. Pink faced, with ao occasional sby grin, ignoring the microphooe, he chatted to us all for few seconds just as if he were at home and wondering hopefully if the kettle were boiling for tea. He said, more or less, "Well, it's all jolly nice, and act of faith and the new Moore I've ben woodering for a long time what to do with this stuff ... there didn't seem to be any room at home-so here you are." He bad come over, really, to help set up the sculptures : the crowds, including many Centre some 300 of his works, travellers from all over the world, were as moved as myself of pricelessly important sculp- to see this living quintessence tures in their nriginal plaster, of a decent chap hand over so modestly and gratefully the magnificent anthology of a

Gallery, must have been ingly huilt-up assembly of equally stirred at that moment. clearly hard at work, securely and long connecting ramps hung course chaoge Caoada: no with a magnificent retrospective student of Moore's work can treasure in the later periods of of drawings and prints, largely possibly know what he has done also the gift of the artist, lead- at first hand, working directly iog up to the gallery of original onto plaster, until the galleries plasters. The smaller gallery is in Toronto have been explored. appropriately named after Irina What came through so reassur- volvement with art as a con-Moore, the artist's wife, who has logly last week is the vital evi- tinuous, living, evolutionary proalso parted with ber own col- dence of Moore's continuing lection of works. The easy creative energy. New prims and design, the spaces, the decor and drawings of absolute authority tion, is all exactly as it should inscribed "for Toronto" and

made since 1970. Moore is foundly, to a vision of life non-The Moore Centre will of inside that wondrous phase of indefinite duration that we

Reinforcing this sensation at Torono is the recewed impactalways different-of the sheer originality of Moore's total incess. Not in the sense of plagiarizing art history, but through the way in which, under vance, when rethought pro-

and the elemental forces which shape this life. Monre's art transforms the past through the forceful imensity of his awareness of the present. With unrhetorical power and grandeur. his sculpture has changed our world. Like Toronto, he has kept close to the measure of man, but as a sculptor. Moore has also exalted the spirit of man by humanizing nature. In Canada, his noble gift in humanity will be seen in a clear

Bryan Robertson

The buzz-saw bard

The Place

Irving Wardle

Transterred from the Other Place in Stratford, Buzz Goodbody's production began with the modest objective of serving the Midlands with an A Level Lear without making a long evening of it. Miss Goodbody, indeed, seems to have done her curning with a huzz-saw. One sub-nlot has gone, together with Oswald, Cornwall and Albany, and the French King, leaving us with a cast of 10 including one all-purpose Servani.

However, if we can accept this kind of surgery when it is swathed in aestbetic theory, I the excellent reason of gerring of their villainy; first by his undersco the kids onto the 11 o'clock bus. crazy gift, and then by the scenario.

And in what remains of the curses before which they turn play, Miss Goodhody shows the pale with terror.

best work she bas done since The transition is not complete. hest work she bas done since she joined the RSC.

Played on an empty floor and up and down the gangways of a three-sided auditorium, the production takes its style from the infimate environment; aiming first of all at rapid, comprehensible narrative and authenticity of: character. That sounds obvious, but in Lear it involves answering a los of awkward

It will not do, for iostance, to pass Goneril and Regan off as monsiers without explanation. So, initially, they are shown even more sympathetically than in Peter Brook's celebrated amnesty. The worst you can say of Sheila Allen's Gooeril, angrily slamming a meat pie down for her father's supper and cleaning his mess off the can see no reason wby it should floor, is that she is house not equally be carried out for proud. Lear himself is the cause

There is really little concexion between Lynette Davies's spnntaneously affectionate Regan and the equally sweet-voiced creature who takes her hair-pin to Gloucester's eyes. But much can be overlooked in a production whose separate scenes carry as much force as they do here. What other director has fol-lowed the removal of Glouces-ter's second eye by blacking out the audieoce as well?

Lear is always some kind of tree, and in Tony Church's case he is a sturdy old oak; enarled, earthhound, hard to kill-and intensely moving when he tnuches pathns by his nwn difficult route. There is also a line headmasterly Gloucester from leffrey Dench, and a hrilliant mud-caked Edear by Mike Gwilym, who establishes a true rapport with Lear in the storm. In eeneral, the scenes are underscored with a dynamic

changes have taken place 10

make that praise as faint as it

Who is buying up **Britain?** BBC₁

Leonard Buckley

Well, there was Christopher Brasher slipping us a relevision powder a year agu about the nation's dependence on drugs. And here he was last night giving a whole new meaning to the saying that where there's muck there's brass. For this time he was investigating who owns the nation's soil. He dug up some dire and concluded that

hig money is now involved. He guartered the island for his story. We saw the lovely little Wiltshire village changing hands to some tycoon. We saw the Scottish estate still run on feudal lines. Mr Brasher zoomed in on a new Forestry Group with a critical view of the case of sheep versus tree. He hearded the City to show us that the great landowner these days may well he the man from the Pru.

Pictorially, of course, this programme, in which he was joined as producer by Tony endlessly Edwards. was attractive. Here truly was England's green and pleasant land. It was valuable, too, in the information it brought us. But founded may pole of manic where it was meant to be provosanity around which the lesser | cative it was altogether too sub-

jective for that. Mr Brasher, you suspect, is a man himself for three acres and a cow. It was easy to see where

his sympathies lay. You chuld sympathize yourself, of course. with the long-standing tenant forced to put his farm in order. But you needed more than you saw bere to agree that the new landlord was necessarily wrong. So too you had your reserva-Thursday, into irritating snaros.
The essence of a Python situation is that it needs to be hrief concentrated, tight; their brillians imaginative flasbes are not the manager of the large form them when it was instead that Hope remains, though, The his must be had, "We're not just want to be the hest."

A dark void around the heart British Film Awards, The Jean- of tube-time. But two important

Monty Python

BBC 2

Alan Coren

The harshest truth about seasonally recurring television comedy shows is that it is not enough for them to he as good as they were. Each time out, they have to get better. Memory, particularly comic memory, is highly selective; after a year, it has forgotten the poor bits, remembered the best. Every successful comedy series has had to face this punishing dilemma, and on Thursday it was Python's turo: the new series will be forced to compete for approval with a single, quintessennal Python show which the audi-ence's memory has combled together out of a parrot sketch, of course, The Twit of the Year, almost certainly, the Ministry of Silly Wolks, Blockmail, The

Paul Sartres chez Eux. Now, nobody could follow

that, and I did not expect them to. But that the new Python would fall so far short of the average is something for which wasn't prepared, and which leaves me with a dark void around the beart this morning. a sense of bewildered and bottomless loss, the way I imagine British Communists felt wheo the Russians trod, like a Python foot, on Dubcek. Because Python was an ideal and a promise and a hope: Times readers know, by now, my embittered views on the laughless gunk that passes for most television comedy, and the old Flying Circus shone like a good deed in a naughty world. How far that loony candle threw his beams!

This is not to say that the new show still wasn't better Python team will triumph again. I trying in he the biggest that almost any other balf-bour They are too taleoted not to. I just want to be the hear."

is meant to be: the first is that John Cleese has gone, that rnckmadmen dauced and who was an iron control, both on the screen and behind it, upon the daft extravagances to which the others are prope and which can lead to the ultimate dissipation of a good funny idea; and the second, inextricably linked to the first, is that the new format of a single extended comic situation dooms the material to a thinning-out so drastic that it is bound to rupture, as it did on tions when the financier spoke

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CRUISE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

took my first opportunity to do so a few weeks ago, well aware that, as the guide book put it: with his memory."

His memory.

His hirthplace, alas, is impregnated with a kind of mothball indifference. How sad and disappointing that cold, dead property is. Displays of 18th century furniture, fading in faded rooms, a few ahowcases, prints and husts which give little indication of what was to become of the infant horn there become of the infant born there on August 15, 1769 and certainly on hint of the drama or the sheer advecture of his impact on Europe.

As a child, museums bored me, but I have seen them trans-

formed here in Britain to cap-ture the imagination, and thus the attention, of the young. Think what a little effort could do for a location as important as Napoleon'a hirthplace. Dioramas of his battles, soldier models in the varied uniforms of his armies; his rise to power, his exile and return and further exile; the Corsica of his childhood, the Europe of his day. Hand that task to an imaginative museum director-and they are to be found in plenty in Britaio if France does not possess them —and the Casa Booaparte would then become worthy of the man. As it is, it is a abell of boredom,

Enough of hobby horse riding. Let me tell you about Corsica-or, rather, about that part we visited last mooth, flying into Ajaccio from Paris on an Air France Caravelle having used the massive Airhus for the London/Paris leg of our air

I had read enough about the

an opportunity missed, an asset

island to know that it was going to be entirely different from those other Mediterranean islands I have visited. I knew a little of its history and culture, or at least enough to be aware that, though part of France, it is not "French". Colleagues had told me about the distinct appeal of the scented, maquis-clad landscape, its mountains and its beaches. And in no time at all, it seemed I was discussing that appeal with a true enthusiast, M Henri Poinsignon who is head of the island's hotel associatioo.

He is also owner of the

It is possible, I am sure, to visit
Ajaccio in Corsica and not call
at the house in which Napoleoo
Bonaparte was born. Being dutiful in such metters, however, I
took my first opportunity to do
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with his memory."

three-star hotel Marinca, which is own grounds on a beach overlooking the hay in which the mwn of Propriano is situated—south of Ajaccio. A thorough delight, the Marinca and the sort of small hotel used by holidaymakers touring the island by car. (A type of holiday I recommend and ebout which I shall have something more to say io a while.) more to say io a while.)

The French government has recently published plans to split Corsica inm two administrative regions. Although this will double the island's representation in Parliament, the plan is widely opposed by Corsicans who feel that Paris is attempting the age old ploy of "divide and rule". There is a movement for independence, or at least and this . There is a movement for iodependence, or at least a revitalization of the island, and from what I was told during my visit, Corsica is getting a raw economic deal from the Paris administratora.

Tourism could well be one of Corsica's trump cards and there is certainly plenty of scope for it. But what kind of murism? This was what M Poinsignon and I discussed io his comfortable hotel louoge until the small hours of the morning.

Slicing through Corsica from Ospedale in the south-east to Piana and Girolata on the north-west coast (and beyond into the sea) is a nature reserve, some 370,000 acres of mountainous scenery. Ideal for hikers and other "away from it all" visitors, it could also be used by riders, and one of M Poinsignon's hopes is to estab-lish and promote horseriding holidays in the area.

Leaving aside the benefits of fly and drive coocessions other boliday deals, the Avis unlimited milage rates on Corsica next summer range from approximately £46 a week for a small Renault 5TL or Simca 1100LS to around £60 a week for the Peugeot 304 or Renault 16. Incidentally, small cars are best for this island. whose roads, though well surfaced, tend to corkscrew through the mountains.

Though we were there for only a few days, and had to coocentrate our tour on the south of the island, Corsica lived up to all my expectations. It was grand to see the mountains almost glowing in the late afternoon light and though the weather was as cold as one sbould expect at that altitude Exploring the island of Napoleon

Travel



Corsica: Tourism could be one of the island's trump cards, but what kind of tourism?

"We get a good number of visitors from Britain", one hotelier told me. "And they are all, how can I put it, of the same sort. They are good visitors." I feel that I know well the "sort" he means. They are

a brave show and the scents no appeal. Those who are pre-were bold and memorable. pared to strike off alone. We met some, late in the season though it was, on our way from Olmeto to Ajaccio. An English couple who were finding costs higher than expected-though they confessed they were last on Corsica in 1959-but who clearly sbould expect at that altitude thosa for whom the large and Corsica in 1959—but who clearly in October, the vegetation made organized holiday resorts have regarded it as a sort of last

hastioo and retreat in face of the tourist tide that has washed the pleasure shores of the Mediterranean

Nobody pretends that Corsica is inexpensive, though there are ample alternatives to the luxury

would suggest a motor touring and the holiday con holiday, or an arrangement offering arrangements which had one staying in two or summer. Any competent perhaps three places and included the use of a hire car.

Corsica has special repre-

sentation at the French Govern- through Air France, Brit hotels, and more should be proment Tourist Office at 178 Pic-vided. It is an island that cadilly, Loodoo W1V OAL. requires mobility and rewards From there you may obtain exploration, which is why I information about the island

agent will be able to details of those arrang as well as "fly and drive ways, Hertz and Avis.

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Gardening

Lovely weather for trees

zontalis turned such a flaming scarlet, nor has our young tree of Prunus subhirtella autumnalis ever taken on such hright orange red leaves. As its leaves fell, alas all too quickly last weekend, so its flowers are already opening on the bare dividend.

Some of the self-sown plants of cotton lavender, Santolina chamaecyparissus, which we have long known as S. incano. The silvery foliage of of the cotoneaster form a splendid combination.

By the way, do not cut down need a hard pruning every year to keep them shapely.

Acers of many species and varieties have been particularly brilliant this year, especially A japonicum and its sargentii. varieties. The rowans, forms of Sorbus, such as Embley, with ricb red leaves and orange red fruits, ara also outstanding. This sorbus makes a neat, erect, small to medium sized tree, good for street planting.

Our specimen of Cryptomeria japonico Elegans performed its colour change earlier than usual, and it has now taken on its winter russety red colour. Why this conifer sbould do this every winter, changing back to fresh green

3 WEEKS CHRISTMAS CRUISE

For a shorter but equally exciding and memorable holiday join Canberra at Southampton December 14th and sail south to the sun on her Christmas

Call at Lisboo, Madeira and Las Palmas, before reaching the Equator at Midday on Christmas Day. Celebrate to the traditional English manoer underneath a tropical blue sky. Then make for Dakar and Teneritte, welcoming the New Year a tew hours out of port and returning home via Cibrales.

What better way of getting a deep suntan for Christmas and a scintiliating start to 1975. Fares start at £243. Fares for a 2 berth cabin

The weather, while it may not have suited us this autumn, was lit received a first class certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society as long ago as shrubs. Never hefore have my specimens of Cotoneaster hori-

We will plant another; it is easily propagated by cuttings, and indeed makes an attractive house plant for a year or two until it becomes too big. It has one unfortunate weakness, howhranches, giving us a second ever; the branches tend to become brown and hare at the hase after some years. The stag's horo sumach, Rhus

prostrate cotoneasters are grow-ing by chance next to large turn colour with us. This is definitely a tree which one should see in a oursery as some forms colour better than others. This year particularly it would

the santolina, and the scarlet pay to visit some parks, local of the cotoneaster form a splen gardens or nurseries—and do it quickly, to note some of the most attractively coloured trees and shrubs. All the flowering santolinas until the spring. They cherries that normally give good autumn colour have excelled themselves this year. Also, after the wet autumn the leaves of many of them bave held on longer than usual this year. Particularly true of this was Prunus

> Other fine varieties that have coloured well include P Shosar, a good clear pink single flowered cherry that hlooms early, and P Spire.

> Wheo gales bring down leaves fast it is particularly necessary to check any danger pointsgutters that may become choked, drain covers that may hecome covered with leaves and cause flooding. We have one such drain outside our dining room door, and it takes only about balf a dozen sycamore leaves to cover it. Twice we have had an inch or so of water in the dining room because a storm washed leaves over the grille and torrential downpours could oot soak away.

> Two books on the same subject have just appeared. One is a new edition of Window Box Gardening by Xenia Field (Blandford Press, £1.75). The other is Window Box and Container Gardening by Judith Berrisford (Faber & Faber, £3.85). Both books cover the subject more than adequately, and list a vast number of plants that can be grown in cootainers.

One tends to think of window boxes and containers in the towns and cities, but of course they are used in many places, in town and country, and to a large extent io many countries abroad.

Judith Berrisford and har hus-band have travelled widely in countries all over the world and have studied small garden design in maoy of them, notably New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, the United States and Mediterranean countries. The third part of her book is devoted to window box and container gardening in warmer climates.

10 feet high, and will have to boudenii which seems a little he discarded as it is now too late this year, and the silvery late this year, and the silvery papery heads of Anaphalis triplinervis. Very effective they are too. I thought I had re-

moved all the anaphalis plants becaose they do flop about rather untidily, but I must have missed a clump and it has now been reprieved.

Jobs for November

If November is kind; if it is dry; if the ground which has heen waterlogged in many parts of the country dries out a little, we can get on the ground and catch up on the jobs we should have done in October.

A few more powerful gales, while cutting short the brilliance of autumn colour, will at least hasten the leaf fall and let us do the job of clearing up more quickly.

Finish planting spring hed-ding plants and hulbs. Watch for slugs in frames or

under cloches, and put down slug bait if their slimy trails are seen.

Examine everything in store frequently. Mice seem to be unusually troublesome this year. If mice fail to take cheese in a trap, try milk chocolate, one or two mookey nuts. or a melon seed.

Cut hack any excessively long new growths of hybrid tea or floribunda roses by balf their leogth to prevent the husbes being rocked about and loosaned by gales. Check stakes and ties of all

trees planted in the past two or three years, and recew them if necessary. Take up, clean and store 10 under cover canes and atakes.

·Put garden furniture under cover; if you have no shed space to spare, wrap the furniture in plastic sheeting, making sure the legs or feet of tables and chairs are oot in cootact with the wet ground. Send mowing and other

machines off for servicing as soon as you have given the lawn its last cut for the season. Tidy up heds or horders of herbaceous plants. Cover less robust plants such as hardy fuchsias with a layer of bracken or straw before severe weather

If you have a sloping path or drive have sand, gravel or sult bandy in case of snow or frost. About the end of the mooth, if birds are troublesome io your oeighbourhood, protect the buds of fruit trees, ornamental cherries and forsythias. Either spray with Curb, or spread Scaraweh nylon "spiders weh" material over the hranches.

Roy Hay

Bridge

Mindgame

There is an element of poker in the bidding of an intelligent player who sets our to make the most of a good hand, and nothing is more irritating than to cut against him with a part-ner who doubles in a steteo-

typed fashion. North South game; dealer South \$ 54 0 aa. C 0'8 5 3 K7432 ↑ 1023 ♥ A92 ♦ A J 10 ♣ Q J 10 N ... 0 J7 a 5 4 W E 0 J7 a 5 4 S 9 5 5 A K Q a 7 2 O K 10 Ŏ K 5 4

West led the VA with confidence, expecting to make two tricks in diamonds and one trick in trumps. Declarer played four rounds of spades and established dummy's long clubs for discards of two losing diamonds. The lead of the 4Q was superior to the VA; but, after clearing clubs, declarer would have drawn trumps and put West on lead to play from one of his

aces. Even if West had opened the ♣J there was no way in which he could take more than three tricks, with the ♦Q an corry to the clubs.

In case West's double appears too elementary, I am giving a deal from a high-stake game in America when the hidding suggested that the declarer had lost control of the hand. The defendars hetween them oresented him with his contract.



West led the Q to the QA and South played the QA and and south payer the accordance with the 07 and East discarding a diamond and a club. A diamond from domany was taken by East who returned a diamond ruffed by South. Declarer next led a trump takeo by West who knocked out the remaining trumps. Throughout the play East was under the impression that South held a four-card spade suit and there-fore could not have more than

Having thrown his last diamond, East had to find another discard; and, placing his partner with a trick in clubs, he threw a second cluh in order to preserve his spades. So declarer cashed four clubs and the AA for his contract.

two clobs.

Edward Mayer

Across the board

On rereading my last week's l discern great practic piece it strikes me that I was culties in applying this ." a little hard on Europe. No doubt Europe will survive my aspersions, but, sioce 1 class suade an editor to pu. myself as a European let me game and if you wish to purge myself of continental him for the privilege he. treachery hy affirming that, think you, to horrow the there are worse, much worse, places for a chessplayer to live stark staring bonkers. in than Europe.

We may be short of oil, sugar

and toiler rolls and threatened with such a decline in our stan-dard of living as to reoder us vulnerable to such illnesses of deprivation as ergotism and dropsy, hut, on the whole, we still either play, or see played, the best chesa in the world. Here a transailantic reader might raise his eyebrows and mention Bohby Fischer; but that great player has been mtally inactive for the past two years. Invoking his name at this moment seems about as useless as calling upon Zamiel, that evil spirit in Der Frei-schutz who is feeble enough to werit enshrinement in Private Eye.

Some years ago I was glad to accept election by the World Chess Federation on to a sub-committee of threa expressly concerned with European chess affairs. Initially the idea was that we, an Austrian, a Czech and an Englishman, were to sort out the various European countries into appropriate countries into appropriate groups for their competition in the European Team champion-

But with the progress of time our field of action became enlarged and the last time we met, in Amsterdam, our sessions were scheduled to last two full

ship.

Not that we took all that long. Indeed, under the brisk leader-ship of that learned Viconese jurist, Dr Dorazil, discussions went so well that I had quite a fair amount of leisure time. Some of this I devoted to a visit to the wonderful Van Gogh exhibition, accompanied by Dr

Dorazil.
Next day, leaving my colleagues to check over the final draft of our report to the World Chess Federation, I went to a coocert largely devoted to Schuhert's piano music. I have the programme in front of me as I write and I see that the ioterval came between the lovely Sonata in A (D664) and that majestic last Socata in B

During this interval I chanced to meet another chess-master to meet another chess-master,
Lodowijk Prins. He was
bubbliog over with enthusiasm
for ao idea which he wished me
to convey to the chess world
without delay, if not sooner.
The idea was not a new one.
It had already been adumhrated It had already been adumbrated by Emanuel Lasker and later taken up with enthusiasm by Heiorich Fraenkel who writes so entertainingly under the pseudonym of Assiac. It is simply that the games players play abould be their copyright and that fees should accrue to players from newspapers, maga-zines and books wherever the

zines and books wherever the

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him for the privilege be

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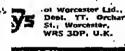
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you might have imagined that the Government had just unleashed a thunderbolt, in the guise of the Queen's Speech, oo an unsuspecting nation totally unprepared for a programme of socialist legislation. A stranger to our shores might be forgiven for thinking that tha Labour leaders had deceived us all in the election, keeping their principles to themselves, concealing their intentions, and putting forward no policiea

It may be supposed that most of the 11,446,671 people who voted Labour oo October 10 see things rather differently. So do many others. There is no reason why anyone who can read should feel the least surprise at the Queen's Speech : in essence it is simply another version—albeit abridged—of the recent Labour manifesto, which was written with clarity, heavily publicized, and well understood. Whether you care for the repertoire or not, it is

From some newspaper reports, but more especially headlines, that more imagined that factorized that factorized the incredulous comments that the incredulous comments that represent it as a surrender to were to he beard this week. were to he beard this week.

But then one has been atruck
for years by tha number of Conservatives who are unable m
accept that a Labour Government must be expected to bring in Labour measures. They are takan aback whenever it hap-pens. Dishiking the measures, they can hardly believe that Labour should actually introduce them, and seem affronted, as if they had been misled. They appear to forget that Labour is a party of the left (though some of its members are more left then others) and will inevitably move in a leftward direction.

It is remarkable thar so many Tories are still acandalized when Labour ministers do what they promised to do. No party has ever been more explicit in expressing its aspirations, aims and legislative intentions. They have been shouted from the housetops. Anyone who mis-understands them has not been listening. But of course people do cend to bear what they want

The Government's programme for the first session of the new

Bennery" is absurd. It is a surrender m nothing except Labour's time-bonoured prin-ciples, endlessly reiterated over tha years. It is not a sur-render at all, but a reflection, a reaffirmation, of what Labour believes to be right. The policies may be misguided: hut they are not the product of a sudden

whim. Certain enterprises previously designated for public owner-ship, ports and others, have meanwhile been spared, though their day will no doubt come if the Wilson Government remains in office long enough. To that extant the proposals are more moderate (or more realmore moderate (or more realistic) than they might have been. Again, as I was suggesting last Saturday, the prospective National Enterprise Board is likely m prove less fearsome than Mr Benn might make it if left to himself, without guidance from the Prime Minister and Mr Healey.

What is more, the projected wealth tax has been deferred for consideration by a Select (all-party) Committee. That seems reasonable. Indeed by Labour's traditional lights there is nothing unreasonable in the Queen's Speech. To call it a

movement.
The present government, as I understand it, wishes to encourage a successful mixed economy, and Mr Healey, in his Budget on November 12, will be trying to further that objective hy measures to assist the private sector.

The Chancellor would not, I trust, find fault with Mr Philip Colehrook, one of the mora distinguished of the modern school of free, liberal, intellec-tual industrial managers (he is the managing director of Calor Gas), who had this to say in a recent speech: "We must defend private enterprise in order to retain a mixed economy; we must retain a mixed economy in order to ensure moderate government; and we must retain moderate government in order to protect emocratic freedom." The principla bas seldom been

With few exceptions, Conservative MPs did their party no

better expressed.

Mr Heath when he spoke in the House of Commons on victory for the extremists of the Tuesday. Whatever their anxileft is to misrepresent the great enes or reservations, they central body of the Labour might at least have displayed a little goodwill. While Mr Heath remains their laader he deserves a show of outward support on important parliamentary occasions. The Tories will

not improve their prospects by boorish behaviour. There are no electoral dividends in that. But many are still determined to remove Mr Heath, and to do so quickly, even though no one is yet ready to succeed him. If they have their way, and drive him to early resignation, they are in danger of accomplishing nothing more than change for the sake of change, ending up with a new leader whose capacities. ties are no greater than Mr Heath's and may well prove unequal to the test.

While the party in parlia-ment will have the last word, many Tories in the constituencies are hoping for delay. They have no wish to part ahruptly with Mr Heath. They would rather see his leadership endorsed for the time being, so that the claims and qualifications of others could be pro-

parhaps a year.

The essence of Mr Maudling's advice to the 1922 Committee oo Thursday night was not to rush things, hut to allow an interval for reflection (which might include a reappraisal of the method of electing the

leader).
By adopting that course, the party would be able to consider a variety of potential candidates besides Mr Whitelaw and Sir Keith Joseph. Some are already saying that they should not be looking to the Heath generation at all but to younger members of the last Conservative Govern-ment, among whom Mr Ian Gilmour and Sir Geoffrey Howe

were outstanding.
Mr Gilmonr, latterly Secretary of State for Defence in Mr Heath's administration and now chairman of the Conservative Research Department, is probably the most interesting of the "ootsiders". If he could overcome a certain shyness, a diffi-dence of manner (agreeable though it is), his credentials would quickly become more apparent. They are plain to those who know him, but not yet to the party at large. © Times Newspapers Ltd 1974

South Africa's blacks will not be led from outside

What is happening in Southern of thought in some of the di Africa now, particularly in South Africa? The question bas a very sharp new edga when numberless British territ President Kaunda of Zambia too, independence came President Kaunda of Zambia suddenly refers to a speech hy Mr Vorster, the South African Prime Minister, as "the voice of reason"; when South Africa's representative at the United Nations declares that "my Government does not condone discrimination purely on the grounds of race or colour"; and when there is speculation and when there is speculation within South Africa that South West Africa might be allowed

to go ber own way.
In the wake of these events the row over whether the Royal Navy should have fired 21-gun salutes on entering Table Bay, or whether the British sailors should bave fraternized with South Africans ashore seems adolescent. Labour ministers are again suggesting that any western military or other in-volvement which favours South Africa will so alienate Africans as to propel them into the arms of the communists abroad, yet Zambia, not to mention other countries under black rule in

the area, are themselves unashamedly involved with Africas—and Arabs and most
Asians too—do not turn to communists in such a simplistic, mechanical way merely as the mechanical way, merely as the consequenca of western state-ments or actions abroad which might displease them. Nor, conversely, do they respond, as western minds anticipate they should, to flattery. The impulse towards any particular alle-giance or political camp springs from within their own volatile

natures. Furthermore, if a flirtation does set in hetween en Afro-Asian country and a commu-nist power, the upshot soon ceases to be sweetness and light. Disillusionment, friction and mutual hostility set in; so much so that such con-tacts in fact often ultimately serve the interests of the non-communist world. Witness the relations between the Egyptians and the Russians, or the Indo-nesians and the Chinese; and now there is some ungainly squahhling between African diplomats and students and

their Chinesa hosts in Peking. In one respect the white citi zens of South Africa who run that country politically re-semble the multitude of black peoples of Africa—they, too, do not actively respond to the arguments and prejudices of theoreticians in London or elsewhere. They have not for almost all this century been governed from a distant metropolitan capital overseas, and change in South Africa therefore will not be precipitated by any revolution of thought, or in the form of violence, in some such capital.

This constitutes a cardinal difference between the South Africa of the 1970s, and countries such as Kenya, Zambia, Tanzania, Algeria, and now Mozambique and Angola. All of these moved into a new world of independence through initiatives in London, Paris, or Lisbon, or were precipitated into it by ahrupt changes of

really; and it's better policy there.

Revolution within the country concerned, as in Kenya, Algeria, Mozamhique and Angola was oot victorious by itself. It contributed to a decisive revolution

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Rhodesia, too, is basical this position, eveo though not independent legally, theoretically remains a ponsibility of Britain. No p-down Whiteball, no count young officers in Britain, overnight transform the in Salishury, as this putsch in Portugal di Lourenco Marques. Fron tion? Events in the neigh ing Portuguese territories made more of an impa them than any other de ments ahroad; not because

fear that the same s changes might overwhelm but because they bope, what has been said and d those territories so far, working relationship acro Mozambique border, and hapa the Angola border will stand.

Beyond this, the African Government see be looking for a new an "dialogue" with other A countries, beginning with nearest geographically.
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A similar commission set up in 1971 by South and Malagasy (Madagasc contact and consultation, collapsed; the idea now it should be revived f bomelands, and that neighbouring states coul join. It might work, if a leaders in the homeland fully independent co-find that they, more whites or blacks living

Connors, Borg and Vilas, bustling new vanguard of tennis

Sportsview

The most important tennis event on what is left of this year's fixture list is the £42,000 Masters tournament, sponsored by Commercial Union. To ha played in Melbourne from December 10 to 15, this will bring together the eight most successful players in the grand prix series: which, essentially, is a revised and coordinated version of the traditional international network of tourna-

The players at Melbourne will include three young meo whose exciting heterodoxy has broken up the primecy exercised in recent years by Laver, Nastase, Nawcombe, Rosewall and Smith. The advance of James Connors (United States), Guillermo Vilas (Argentina), both 22, and Bjorn Borg (Sweden), 18, marks a break-through for the new generation. It bas also revived controversy in two areas of technique: topspin and the two-fisted backhand.

Like another young iconoc-last, Christine Evert (champion of Wimhledon, France, Italy and South Africa), Connors and Borg have two-fisted backhands. Connors and Vilas are left-handed. Borg and Vilas use a lot of topspin. The mop-haired Connors is aggressively American but utterly his own man, firmly maintaining his independence from such distinguished groups of players as the World Championship Tennis circuit, the Association of Tennis Professionals, and the American Davis Cup team. Borg and Vilas, close friends, are long-baired, reserved and reflective. By comparison with Connors, they are inclined to swim with the "establishment" tide—as represented by their national associations, WCT and the ATP. All three youngsters play a highly indi-vidual hrand of tennis but in common the strength of character that breeds cham-

The modero epidemic of mp-spin and two-fisted backhands among leading players has inevitably inspired imitators. That is probably no more than a passing fashion. The virtues of a champion's style are tamped and the style are tamped as the style as the style are tamped as the style as the style as the style are tamped as the style as the s

Heavy top spin is deceptive and difficult to volley. But it demends perfect timing and a

temporarily

big swing. Its exponents tend to be at their best on slower surfaces. Its use should he more sparing than the sight of Vilas or Borg in action—or for that matter Laver, Nastase, Kodes or Okker—may suggest. But the complete player must bave top spin in his armoury, is that, until Connors and Borg

exag-

came along, champions did not less ambidexterous and "feel" the play that way. But would this the stroke better if they play have been true if, in the game two hands to it. Both types as a whole, players with two-fisted backhards had been a

There are basically two types of player who use this stroke: those who, in many cases mis-guidedly, think it compensates The popular argument for muscular deficiencies, and against the two-fisted backhand those who, arguing from a

sessment of tactics, footwork, and physical coordination.

the stroke better if they play benefit from the increased power, control and (because of the shorter back swing) dis-guise. All this is particularly majority rather than a the shorter back swing) majority? The argument is guise. All this is particularly beated because the stroke is a useful when returning service, fundamental technical committees the player with a two-fisted hackband must be nimble to compensate for his shortened reach. He may also have a difficult splitsecond choice to make (one hand or two?) when volleying.

We shoold be grateful to Connors, Borg and Vilas because, besides bustling into sounder premise, are more or the front rank in such a thrill-

ing way, they have also rekindled these old fires of debate. Conners is champion of Wimbledon, the United States, Australia and South Africa bot was barred from the French and Italian championships. Borg won both. But the player causing the biggest fuss at present is Vilaz. A lot of peo-ple have suddenly decided they want to "take care of" him (which is to say that they would like a percentage of his income in the next few years).

When Vilas beat Bob Hewitt in the 1972 French champiooships we noted that be was a quick mover with good passing shots, used topspin on both good hackhand. But for almost two years he did little more than play his way round the



Than he had a chance to enter that toughest of finishing

circuit: looking, learning, and tasting the game's social plea-sures without drowning in

schools for the game's aspiring young men, the make-or-break WCT circuit. It did not break Vilas. It made him (though it was a sobering experience that could have been dispiriting). Nowadays Vilas is fashionably unkempt. His loog hair is untidy. His sborts are so tight they make him fidget. He favours pastel blue shirts which darken rapidly in the sweating stress of comhat. His sturdy rather than elegant

figure (a lot of it chest) does

nothing to mitigate the deficiencies of his appearance. But Vilas is smarter than be looks. In less than four month he bas leapt from the ranks into the game's top 10 and his conduct on and off court, like Borg's, is exemplary. No mat-ter what the state of the match, or the money at stake, he tends to ask linesmen to reconsider what be regards as injust decisions in his own

Off court, Vilas has ao air of quiet, slightly confused courtesy, as if uncertain bow to deal with the host of people who suddenly want to know him. As a recent interview in magazine Tennis World revealed, he is also something of a philosopher, influenced by tape-recordings of an Indian mystic. Vilas was a lonely child on a country estate until his father took him to the resort of Mar del Plata so that he could play tennis and make friends. But you make few friends, really; and it's better to be alone than to travel in bad company."

New York curbs could send more business to London's auctioneers

Conners, Borg and Vilas: They have rekindled old fires of debate

The Consumer Affairs Department of the city of New York may be about to deal a death blow to fine art auctiooeering in the city. This would be very damaging for the Sotheby Parke Bernet group, which bas huilt up a massive establishment there, and would cause something of a geographical upheaval in the art tradethough there are plenty of other centres ready and willing to bandle New York's auctioneering husiness, Londoo among them.

In a sense Sotheby's has heen hoist with its own petard. The Consumer Affairs Department is planning to introduce four new regulations governing auctioneers within the city limits. Ona states that the ownership of goods by auctiooeers muct be publicly stated; another that where the auctioneer haa guaranteed a minimum price or outturn for a sale the fact mnat be disclosed. These two regulations are a direct response to Sotheby's adoption of outright purchasing and guarantees a couple of years ago.

But another regulation has been slipped into the mix and this is crucial to the group's foture in New York. It would require the auctioneera to disclose whether a reserve, or minimum sale price, bas heeo negotiated with a vendor and the disclosure of the amount on request. It sounds a minor matter.

remains central to the protecvendors' interests against collusion among deal-ers and auction rings—which, even if outlawed, will always return when opportunity offers. If an owner must sell and sets a very low reserve, or none at all—and if this is pub-lic knowledge—it is an invi-tation to the unscrupulous to arrange that the bidding stops within their power to at a commensurately low level. encourage private people to If the new regulation hecomes law it will thus he

interest to sell hy public aucride hy maccurate cataloguing,
tion in New York. And since members of the public cannot there are plenty of alternative centres, the trade will flow elsewhere. The Consumer Affairs Department scheduled a 30-day period starting on October 4 during which people could make commeous or could make commeous or objections. Sothehy's bas lobhied everyooe it could think of m turn in objections and there bave been high temperature public hearings. There still could he a rethink.

Nevertheless the situation highlights the contrast between New York's public concero over auction ethics and the lethargic ignorance of similar bomes in London. Nearly all the reforms in public auction practice of recent years have stemmed from New York where Parke Beroet has had to act swiftly to keep a step ahead of new laws. Some, though not all, of these reforms have later heen adopted in London. The publication of turnover figures oet of unsold lots

spread from Parke Bernet to Sotheby's m Christie's. Similarly with the public display of pre-sale estimates. Printed estimate sheets are now sent out by Parke Bernet with catalogues. logues; some of Sotheby's departments in Loodon bave adopted tha same practice. Parke Beroet dropped unsold lots from its post-sale price lists two years ago. Sothehy's

has followed suit this autumn, hut not Christia'a. Neither London auctioneer has so far followed Parke Bernet's most important ionov-ation of last season. This was a five-year guarantee of authonicity. Effectively it means that a purchaser who can prove that the auctiooeer's catalogue of the can be auctioned to the can loguing was inaccurate can return the goods and receiva a refund of the purchase price at any time within five years

of the sale.
No auctioneer is likely to make such a guaraotee available except under duress. But there is a strong case for it here. The major auctioneers have in recent years done all buy directly et auction. Whereas dealers should know

very much against a vendor's better than to be taken for a be expected to bave the same knowledge and experience.

Furthermore, the lavishly produced catalogues of London's major auction houses carry a good deal of weight around the world. They cao be, and are, produced as evidence of authenticity. Both houses unwittingly add substantially to the number of authentic fakes circulating io world markets every year. When their cata-loguing wields such power it is more than arguable that they should be required to stand hy its accuracy financially.

Tois was underlined by the

recent court case brought by the purchaser of a Rembrandt self-portrait at Sotheby's. It had been catalogued as autheo-tic hy Sothehy's although in the course of a long and impressive catalogue entry there was one line admitting that the painting was not accepted by Gerson, the present leading Rembrandt scholar. It had cost £90,000 and it

was argued that a work accepted as authentic would have bad to cost £500,000. The purchaser lost bis case; he should have known better. With the immense volume of goods now sold at auction there are innumerable cases of this kind; purchasers who find they have hought a dud apparently have no redress. However, the London art market can thank the New York consumer affairs depart-ment for requiring the disclosure of an auctioneer's owner-ship of goods and the fact of a guaranteed sale. Sotheby's bas decided to make these disclo-sures in all catalogues of the intercational group. It is nevertheless comic to remember how, a mere five or remember how, a mere five or six years agn, both Sotheby's and Christle's would sniff at Continental auctioneers who meke a practice of selling their own goods. The auc-tioneer's role is as middleman; ownership confuses the balance of his interests in a sale—they would say. Christie's has stuck

to its guns.

Taking books out of their straight jackets

Anyone wishing to read All My Chairs by Wil Frenken must take down from his booka three-foot long sack tied with string. Each of the 10 "chapters" consists of a linen roll printed with wordless designs. Whan be bas finished with this bizarre book, the reader re-ties the string and replaces the sack on the

All My Chairs, to ba seen along with 4,000 more conventional volumes at the exhibition Germany Facets at the Royal Festival Hall, is a re-minder that the format of a book can be more than solid type trottiog soberly up and down the pages from front to hack cover. German publishing does not

have a monopoly of designs that break away from the traditional concept of the book form. Some English works bave broken away by design and typographical juggling,

such as Sterne's Tristram Shandy with its chunks of black and its doodles, or Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland with the Mouse's Tale zigzagging down the page in smaller and smaller type. Idries Shah'a The Book of the Book consists for the most part of completely blank pages.

But these are very tame compared with The Machine hy K. G. Pootus (Transatlantic Book Service). This is bound in metal, riveted down the spine, and hioged where the flaps of the dust jacket nor-mally appear. If you cannot put down this piece of eo-gineering, the reason is that you could not pick it up in the first place. The world's heaviest hook is

said to be The Apocalypse, a one-off extravaganza produced by Jean Foret. The cover alone (designed by Selvador Dali) coosists of wax, agate, bronze, emerald, knives, forks and 585

nails among other materials, out having to flip towards the weighing in at 460lh. Shown at the National Book League in 1972, it was said to be worth a burg) is handled by taking out million dollars.

The weaker reader would prefer the "microform" book, in which a page is reduced to the size of a postage stamp. This process bas been widely used, notably in a report by the National Libraries Commisaion, posaibly wishing to put books, if not libraries, out of business.

It is not to reduce weight that Pan has rounded off the top corners of a Fritz Spiegl book. It is in order to produce the appearaoce of a tombstone, in accordance with the title: A Small Book of Grave Humour. Nor was weight reduction the reason why Constable punched holes in the pages of Albert Angelo by B. S. Johnson, but in order to give the reader a glimpse of future events with-

end. Another of bis novels is more hox than book. The Unfortunates (Secker and Wareach of the 27 bound chapters, separately shuffling them, and reading in an order depandent on the luck of the draw. This represents the random thoughts of the main character.

Another do-it-yourself format Another do-it-yourself format is used for Who Killed Robert Prentica?, one of a series by Dennis Wheatley. This comea as a dossier of typed statements, handwritten letters (some perfumed—a clue, a railway ticket, a Belgian stamp, a type of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series of the company and not be to be a series by the company and th a torn-up photograph, and not only newspapar cuttiogs hut also a spoof copy of a local paper that bappens to include a genuine advertisement for Hutchinsons, the publishers. The final section is acaled and labelled: "Do not break this strip uptil you bave decided

murder of Robert Prentic Yet even that reseml conventional book to a g degree than The Bo Vightingale by George berh. Costing more the jigsaw which, accordio publishers Rapp and Wi eventually produce e poem All this is some way the early products of the ing trade. To return to Germany Facets exhil which continues November 9, a copy of a berg printing press will duce for visitors paying page of the Bihle. Jo Gutenberg, running his teenth-century presses, have had little idea tha successors would be prod books that readers sbuffle through, construct, or ke

Jonathan :

Historical mysteries for medical detectives

Posthumous diagnosis of the diseases of historical figures has long been an intellectual pastime among doctors. The game is played in two parts: First the medical side has to be got right, and then discus-sion can start on the effects of the disorder on the life of the individual.

individual.

Perhaps because neither the law of libel nor the professional censure of the General Medical Council appaies when the patient and his doctors are dead, some pretty outrageous speculations have heen made by self-appointed medical historians. Often these tales are given wide currency simply hecause it occurs to no one to challenge the accuracy of the challenge the accuracy of the medical detective work—especially if the suggested diagnosis implies an element of scan-

example, is based on the filmsiest evidence simply that
syphilis is a rare cause of both
deafness and Beethoven's other
notorious condition, cirrhosis
of the liver.

this kind it becomes very diffi-cult to refute by ratiocal argu-ment, especially when the vital documents such as the post-mortem findings were published in German scientific journals in the late nineteenth century.

The inaccessibility of so

many of the more interesting papers on medical aspects of history has led the distinguish ed ganeticist Professor Arnold Sorsby m collect some of the hest in Tenements of Clay (Julian Friedmann Publishers (Julian Friedmann Publishers Ltd, £3.50), which reprints 15 hiographical essays published in medical journals over the past 50 years. With one excep-tion, an account by John Brooke of the historical implications of George III's por-phyria, the essays are more concerned with diagnosis than its amplications.

siest evidence—simply that rarely available. Shakespeare syphilis is a rare cause of both deafness and Beethoven's other notorious condition, circhosis of the liver.

Geraldine Norman
Sale Room Corresponded

siest evidence—simply that rarely available. Shakespeare may very well have developed writer's cramp at the age of notorious condition, circhosis of the liver.

However, once publicity has published in 1920. No further been given to a suggestion of evidence is likely to be forth-

coming, and indeed since the invention of the typewriter has made the condition obsolete it is most unlikely that any future generation of physicians will include another expert on the disease. Writer's cramp (or scrivener's cramp) was a clearly recognized occupational clearly recognized occupational disease among professional writers; most of those affected were between 40 and 50 years old, and it could persis for many years. Leftwich's diagnosis provides an elevant explanation. sis provides an elegant expla-nation for Shakespeare's hav-

ing stopped writing plays at the early age of 46. Yet as Professor Sorsby observes, an-swering one question leads only another since writer's cramp is a psychosometic condition, what were the subcon-scious conflicts that brought it

The collection opens with an account of Noah's abbinism, largely based on the description of his appearance in the book of the prophet Enoch (part of the Pseudoepigrapha). "She brought forth a child, the flesh of which was white as snow, and red as a rose; the hair of whose head are exhite." whose head was white like wool, and long; and whose eyes were heautiful. When be

opened them, he illuminated all the house, like the sun; the whole house abounded with

Professor Sorsby rejects the possibility that Noah could have inherited his albinism from an angel—it seems much more likely that Noah's father, Lamech, and his mother were both children of Methuselah, who was therefore the first authenticated carrier of a recessive gene.

In addition to the theories

about Beethoven and Shakespeare, there are studies of Milton's blindness, the disabili-ties of Dean Swift and Samuel Johnson, and the final idnesses of Napoleon and Jane Austen. But the most detailed discussion is concerned with Henry VIII. In this case there is little doubt that syphilis was respoodoubt that syphilis was responsible for part of the remorse-less decline in the king's health: the diagnosis is chinched by the unmistakable appearance of a syphilicit gumma (a soft tumour) on his nose in a Holbein portrait dated about 1537, and the cherecteristic synken sear of cheracteristic sunken scar the bealed lesion in a chalk sketch made by the same artist

But how many of He cheracter, his heavy drin and his excessive wei Probably the recurrent mi riages of Catheribe of Ar were the result of the i tion she acquired from H (or possible transmitted) (or possibly transmitted him, according to one the Yet again, once the diagrais made the scope or spe-

Henry VIII's discuses sl with the porphyria of Get III the added interest of t impact on the national international events. Profe-Sorsby quietly points out in the less strenuous fialds academic life and the civil: and procedures exist for ponsibilities to he remotactfully from those no lon able to shoulder them physical or meotal reasons. such safeguards exist in Pitics—and indeed at the Ya conference three sick, old m

DOD grows.

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shaped the postwar world...





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A PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH

April it was Chile and Mr effer. Now it is Simonstown 1d Mr Benn, Mrs Hart and Miss estor. Once again Mr Wilson constrained to blow the whistle r infringements of the rule of illective responsibility. The ile—it is really a convention one of convenience. A governtent will get on better if its tembers do not dispute with ach other in public. If they do, iey lose the appearance, and ay even throw away the reality, fundamental like-mindedness, hich is necessary to any body men if they are to conduct fairs of state effectively. They so provide irresistible openings r their political opponents. nd they sow distruat aa colague suspects colleague of ckeying for popular or party your while leaving others to ury the can.

The present foul was comitted in the National Executive ommittee of the Labour Party, which the three ministers amed are members. Members the NEC bave their constituacy in the party conference bose resolutions and collective iterests they are elected to pro-iote. Members of the NEC who re also ministers of the Crown ave another and wider constituacy as well. It extends through ie millions of electors who oted for their party to the wbole eople. They govern not as deleates of the Labour Party conrence but as representatives of

Like much else in the constituon of the Labour Party, this ttle bit of machinery, which dmits to the executive people

resident Thieu's message yester-

ay on South Vietnam's national

ay lacked assurance for the

resent and promised less for the

uture. The limited war goes on.

Le did undertake to root out the

orruption in the armed forces of which the opposition has com-plained. He also said that there

was no cause to doubt President

Ford's continued support for his

overnment, though many of bis

isteners might detect in this

ig emotional commitment to the

outh Vietnamese cause was no

nger there to be drawn upon.

or the opposition to his rule

othing but bostility. The people

just disown such agitators whose

abotage the national ranks and

isrupt the fighting spirit of the

rmed forces. Of course, Presi-

ent Thieu added, his own posi-

ion was unimportant and be rould willingly step down but

or the fact that he was deterined to fulfil the mission en-

By now that mission has lost ll definition. The more intel-

ectual of the Saigon govern-ent's critics might catch in the

resident's anniversary speech

pleted its deliberations on the

Defence Review by the middle

of this month. This can be safely

nferred from Mr Short's House

if Commons answer on Thurs-

lay when be promised a parlia-

nentary statement on the review n the third weak of November.

How much substance will be

included in the statement bas not

yet been decided. At best it can

embody only a series of pro-posals which will then bave to

be argued during lengthy con-sultations with Britain's Nato allies. General Haig, who has

just taken over from General

Goodpaster as Nato's Supreme

Allied Commander in Europe,

nust feel that be is being

The Government has always

alculated that the consultative

process will take at least two

nonths. But this estimate is

ikely to be proved too conser-ative. For one thing, it will

lave to involve not only our

illies in Nato but also those

ovolved in Seato, Cento and the

ive Power Defence Arrange-

ients in South-East Asia. For

nother, the proposed cuts are

ertain to be so far-reaching as

o provoke substantial opposition

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to disturb the country

hat has sprung up so fiercely in he past three months be had

egret that Mr Nixon's unyield-

with political responsibilities that are not in all important respects congruent with those of the executive, seems specially designed to become over-beated. It ensures that the friction there is bound to be from time to time between the NEC and a Labour Cabinet will be felt within those two bodies as well as between

For most of the party's history this built-in abrasive has not been allowed to become more than an irritant. There has been a general disposition to compromise and refrain from taking an beroic stand on polar principles. But not now. The sharpness of Mr Wilson's rebuke and the strenuous retorts it has inspired suggest that there is more at staka than three ministers stepping out of line about a naval visit to South Africa. And indeed

We are witnessing preliminary moves, a sort of sizing-up dance round the ring, before battle commences on the issue of authority within the Labour movement. The battleground will be the renegotiation of the terms of entry into the European Economic Community, and then the referendum and after. Nothing can be foretold with certainty about so potentially devastating a conflict, but a probable course of events can be discerned.

Let it be supposed that Mr Callaghan, baving scaled down his demands, does not meet a serious obstruction in Brussels; and that a point is reached before the middle of next year

past three months shows that the people of South Vietnam have

people of South Vietnam have bad enough and are now looking for a way of escape from their despair. General Duong Van Minh, the senior military man among the opposition, finds the regime impotent and corrupt and says it has completely lost be confidence of the people. But Saigon has never been a certain barometer of the countryside.

Undoubtedly the resignation of Mr Nixon, coupled with many other signs of the American withdrawal, have undermined the

power and lessened the inter-national status that President Thieu once enjoyed. Feeling the political pulse of Washington is

one way of deciding that the

United States is much less of a

presence at Saigon's side. But that is evidence for the informed

few. A stronger immediate

impact was felt by last month's withdrawal from the main air bases of two thirds of the Ameri-

can technicians (left since the

peace agreement as employees of

private American companies). Strict control by Congress over

the defence aid budget is not likely to be reversed. And as for the concassion of attacking

ever accurately they may have

deeply into the exposed flanks of the North Atlantic alliance. The

most controversial are expacted

to include a reduction in the

Royal Navy's commitment to the defence of the Eastern Atlantic and the reduction or, probably, total abolition of the Royal

Marines' involvement in the

defence of Nato in the North.

In the Mediterranean, a probable withdrawal from Malta should be oversbadowed by a consider-

able reduction, as opposed to total disappearance, of the Cento-declared forces on Cyprus.

It is arguable whether the latter

might upset the Shah more than

ments to Nato and neo-Nato allies

must be seen against a back-

ground of other likely cuts in

spending upon the three services.

in research and development

projects for instance, which could

impinge upon the overall effec-

How many of the Government's

proposals will survive the

opposition from its allies over-

seas, is again open to speculation.

And these reduced commit-

the United States.

tiveness of the whole.

The proposed cuts should bite

ARGUING THE CASE FOR DEFENCE CUTS

been foreseen.

The Government will bave com- from all thase countries, how-

only an ecbo of Mr Nixon up corruption why, it will be asked, against the Watergate ropes. The is it being done belatedly now but from weakness?

There are two other reasons

SOUTH VIETNAM'S MOUNTING DESPAIR

when a majority of the Cabinet is disposed to pronounce the negotiations a success. There follows a referendum. But before that a special Labour Party conference will have been beld to pass judgment on the question. The majority there is more likely to be adverse.

The conference may or may not pass a motion purporting to enjoin rejection, or at least neutrality, on the Government. It will be influenced in one direction or the other by the current state of opinion about its authority to do any such thing and about the likelihood of ministers acquiescing if it does. A vigorous assertion at this stage of the collective responsibility owed by ministers and of the Cabinet's autonomous authority might daunt some who would otherwise support such a conference motion. Conversely, a successful demonstration of the doctrine that ministers owe a prior or equal duty of obser-vance to the party conference once it has spoken would encourage the conference to issue fresh instructions.

If the special conference were to carry a motion purporting to instruct the Government, then ministers and Labour MPs would have to decide how to treat it. Again, if at this stage collective ministerial responsibility and the autonomy of the Cabinet had been compromised, it would be more difficult later for the Government to execute its judgmant, in the face of the party conference, that continued membership of the European Community is the better course and that the people should be persuaded to agree.

for thinking that the malaise in

South Vietnam is deep-seated and

vanished. Little new investment

arrives to succour a country

plainly far from peace. The

financial burden of a vast army

becomes ever more onerous.

From which follows the question:

wby is the war still being fought?

To what end bave casualties on

the Saigon side in the past six months been as bad as at any

It is long since victory in any

form was a prospect in South

Vietnam. Now the only prospect

is of defeat-somehow, sometime.

No wonder the National Council

of Reconciliation, the tripartite

body provided for by the Paris

peace agreement against which President Thieu turned his face

from the beginning, is now becoming a magnet of bope for

those who see none elsewhere.

If President Thieu will make no

move towards a desperately

desired peace the cry for it will

grow stronger, whatever political

Its strategy during the two or

three months of negotiation is

expected to involve bilateral

consultations first with the

United States and Germany, after

which the less powerful allies

should be able to mount little

more than token opposition to

At the risk of sounding unduly

cynical, there are some who

might see in the British proposals

a reasonable excuse for effecting

a number of reductions on their

own account. On the other hand

it is the fear that substantial

British redoctions might have a

snowball effect upon the alliance

as a whole which will stiften the

resistance in Washington and

Bonn. Both the British and

German governments are likely

to draw heavily upon the EEC in their search for bargaining positions. When Mr Short speaks

of "early next year" as the date

for the completed Detence Review be is probably thinking

of February rather than January,

and there are many in the

Ministry of Defence who believe

he should think most seriously of

March. For the Government as

well as for Nato the next few

months promise to be a resting

risks it may entail.

the review.

time before?

think what SNP policy is all about, their support does not risa in the same geometrical progression as in those areas where the SNP have all the attractions of novelty.

Let not Mr Smith forget that over 70 per cent of the Scots who bothered to vote rejected sensoration. separatism.

Yours, etc, TAM DALYELL. Chairman, Scottish Labour Group of MPs. House of Commons.

Control units in prison

spreading. The first is the continued economic decline. The unemployed multiply. The living to be picked on the sidelines bas From Mr Roy Bailey and others
Sir, As members of the committee
of the National Deviancy Conference, the largest organization of
criminology researchers in this
country, we would like to draw your
readers' attention to the serious
concern among professional sociologists and criminologists about the
new prison Control Units set up by
the Home Office. The letter from
Mr E. D. Wright, the Director
General of the Prison Service
(October 21), does little to reassure
us that such concern is based on

> criticisms remain: I. The extended system of isolation and deprivation in the new units can be damaging. Trouble-makers are segregated for two periods of 90 days, in the first of which there is solitary confinement and (a feature Mr Wright does not 2. The allocation of prisoners to the Control Units is quite contrary to our principles of jostice. As the Director General concedes, a describes all take place within the prison department without any legal

diate statement about this issue.

ROY BAILEY,

Head of Dept of Applied Social Studies. Sbeffield Polytechnic. MIKE HEPWORTH, Lecturer in Sociology. University of Aberdeen. GEOFF PEARSON, Lecturer in Sociology. University College, PAUL WALTON. Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Glasgow. STAN COHEN, Professor of Sociology. University of Essex. PETER LEONARD, PETER LEONARD,
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University of Warwick.
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Lecturer in Criminology,
University of Sheffield.
JOCK YOUNG,
Principal Lecturer in Social Principal Lecturer in Sociology, Middlesex Polytechnic. DAVID DOWNES. Reader in Sociology, London School of Economics. MARY McINTOSH, Research Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford. LAURIE TAYLOR, Professor of Sociology, University of York

From Miss Anne Jenkins Sir, Mr Robert Morley in his letter of October 21 states that at most of the plays the Royal Court Theatre has in mind to do, you can't find twenty-five patrons a night. The facts are that for the last six mouths we have been enjoying 83 per cent attendances, and for the last three years 75 per cent attendances and the theatre has four hundred and

ANNE JENKINS. General Manager, Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square, SWL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The SNP's election campaign

From Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP for West Lothian
Sir, Geoffrey Smith's perceptive article (The Times, October 22) takes a somewhat elevated view of why so many Scots voted SNP, and omits mention of more earthy factors, such as the exploitation of local grievance, and the cumulative effect of pin-pricks on Scottish selfrespect by London-based TV cele-

As Mr Smith knows, since he spent half-a-day with us on the door-steps of Armadale, West Lothian, I was being held personally responsible by SNP canvassers for every chipped sink, every choked drain pipe, every manifestation of dampness in the bedroom, and all the inevitable hardships, following large nevitable hardsmips, following large scale modernization of council houses. Many other Scottisb Labour MPs had exactly similar experiences. And, truth to tell, in the midst of local government reorganization, there are far more unattended grievances. unattended grievances, and unanswered letters from council

officials, than normal.

Secondly, Mr Smith omits any reference to the effect on Scottish political attitudes of the patronis-ing attitudes of some of the English media. Pride of place, in this context, must go to sports TV commentators, who were often insufferable to us, during our World Cup

attempt in Germany in June.
Finally, Geoffrey Smith, before beginning to talk about a Scandinavian Britain, might usefully address himself to this question.
Why is it that the SNP, after getting 9,750 votes in West getting 9,750 votes in West Lothian in 1962, and over 18,000 in 1966, did not win West Lothian in a situation where Conservative, Liberal and Communist lost their deposits?" The answer is partly that in those areas where, over the years, Scots have been made to think what SNP policy is all about, when their ways of the state of the

October 22.

From Mr Roy Bailey and others us that such concern is based on misconceptions ".

mention) a return to the first day as a punishment for misbehaviour. prisoner is allocated to the unit for administrative reasons: be has no charge made against him, appears before no bearing, and has no right of appeal. The elaborate "safe guards" which the Director General

In our view nothing short of a complete and immediate abolition of the Control Units can deal with concern about the potential abuses of this system. We call on the Home Secretary to make an immediate about the potential abuses of this system.

October 25.

Royal Court attendances

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The system of tied cottages

From Mr David Gemmill

Sir, The Government appears determined to abolish the argiculdetermined to abolish the argicultural tied cottage system. This is
confirmed in a reply received from
the Prime Minister to an inquiry by
the Royal Association of British
Dairy Farmers, of which I am
deputy president, which states
"The commitment to abolition in
the Labour Party election manifesto
is a firm one"

of new homes bave been built—involving heavy investment by the farmer—for the highly skilled technicians necessary for the larger herds which have come about at the volition of successive governments. Without good accommodation provided free or at minimal rent, farmers would be unable to obtain the services of the men they require.

There is no doubt that the great majority of farm employees living in service cottages appreciate that any disadvantages are fully outweighed by the advantages. They are at liberty to move from one part of the country to another know. part of the country to another know-ing that housing will invariably be available, indaed when seeking new employment stockmen usually insist that suitable accommodation is available.

available.

The need for employees on dairy farms m be living on or close to the farm is obvious. If the existing system is abandoned there will be widespread tendencies for men to seek positions on farms solely to obtain accommodation. Once installed they will bave security of tenure and be in a position to work elsewhere. But what of the farmar? He will bave lost his greatest asser

—the housa in which to accommodate alternative labour.

The consequences would be inevitable: a lower national output of milk—already at danger level—with farmers either giving up milk production altogether or reduciog the size of their herd to proportios manageable by the farmer and his family. Without security of labour, farmers already desperately in need of funds, will progressively sell off cottages on their farms as they become vacant.

It is, I think, fair to say that the number of evictions from farm cottages which are not undertaken by mutual agreement, and often to the farmer's embarrassment, in order to place elderly workers or their widows on council house wait-ing lists is minimal and, to jeopardise the entire livestock industry, particularly the dairy industry, on an emotional issue of this nature is wholly unjustified and certainly not in the national interest.

not in the national interest.

To overcome the problem of providing alternativa accommodetion for farm workers naaring redrement age the RABDF has suggested that farm employees on reaching 60 years of age should be eligible for registration on their local council's bousing list so that by they reach retiring age at 65 time they reach retiriog age at 65 they will he near to or at the bead of the list. This is done by a number of housing authorities at present and the system works ex-

tremely well.

The Government's intention to abolish the fied agricultural cottage system is both unnecessary and unsystem is both unnecessary and unjust and there is no evidence to show that it is being sought by farm employees generally. The pressure is coming from certain trade unions who, with their ever growing demands, do not possess the foresight to see that untold damage will he done to the livestock industry of this country.
Yours faithfully, D. GEMMILL, As from Poplar Cottage,

To be fair to the developers, they bave a duty to their sbareholders to maximize profitability, hut the encouragement given them by Westminster City Council to destroy historic listed buildings, the oldest in Piccadilly Circus thereby imperile

The kindest conclusion can only

The kindest conclusion can only be that this is the last cooyulsive thrashings of the comprehensive development bulldozer of the sixties, and that sanity will prevail, through the good offices of the Greater London Council planning committee, who have already passed a resolution to the effect that planning consent affecting the Criterioo Theatre must stipolate that the theatre is allowed to remain in uniotercunted use

remain in unioterrupted use

Ooa would query whether West-minster City Council bas ever seriously examined the practicability of rehabilitating the historic Verity

Buildings, which are structurally in perfectly sound condition, as one

would have thought it a reasonable assumption that the majority of those members of the public who visited the exhibitions in 1972 and 1974 and voted to save the theatre were also casting a vote for tradition and continuity of theatrical activity, and work not approximately activity.

and were not approving the gutting of the Verity Buildings for office

development, or condooing the closure of the theatre for an indefinite period to assist these

It now rests with the Greater

London Council and the Department of the Environment to really save the Criterion Theatre and, bopefully,

at the same time, the Loodon

have been powerless to breek. Time

has done nothing to heal the wounds of Arab and Jew.

Is it now too late? If indead at this eleventh hour the European nations can exert any influence,

then it must surely he to urge the resumption of the Geneva talks as a matter essential to world peace.

Dr Kissinger's piecemeal approach is of no use; be has tried to shirk the question of the Palestinians.

but must now be realizing with a vengeance that it is an issue which will not go away. Unless there is an urgent return to negotiation,

there is every sign of imminent war.

Alexandra Palace organ

Sir, Perbaps the distinguished signa-

tories of the letter of November 1, 1974, might like to ponder two factors which they appear to have

Firstly, if the organ is to be

restored, who is going to come and

listen to it, isolated as it is in north

London? (I agree that 4,500 people have signed the restoration petition,

but doubt if one could depend upon

their attendance at regular recitals.)

Secondly, the letter expresses the claim that this is "the finest con-

cert organ in the world". I would

hazard a guess that many people

would nominate some other instru-

ment for this title-such as the

eclectic and far-seeing organ io the Royal Festival Hall. (But this is a

If we agree that the audience potential of the Alexandra Palace

instrument is low, are the enthusi-asts for restoration trying to place

an additional unwarranted burden

on the already hard-pressed GLC

ratepayers? Are we to restore what

may turn out to be another expensive

purely subjective matter.)

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Yours faitbfully,

DAVID N. ANGUS.

24 Ennismore Avenue,

Greenford, Middlesex. November 1.

From Mr David N. Angus

ROGER HARDY,

56 Bishopsfield.

Harlow, Essex.

overlooked.

works.

Pavilion.

October 28.

Yours faithfully,

IAN B. ALBERY, Albery Theatre, St Martin's Lane, WC2

throughout any redevelopment.

Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire.

Saving the Criterion

From Mr Ian B. Albery Sir, There is considerable confusion surrounding the emotional subject of "saving" theatres. Apparently the planners of Westminster City Council, the prospective developers of the Criterion site and, indeed,

of the Criterion site and, indeed, many other commeotators, consider the job is done if the hricks and plaster are safely enshrined in a concrete and steel development.

If the theatrical profession is considered at all, it is to be dismissed as an endlessly available commodity which can be dispensed with or recalled at will. Such an attitude of mind would only be justified if all theatre companies were subsidized. The financial effect of a temporary closure on an indepentemporary closure on an independent theatra is likely to be fatal. The "productioo lioa" is lost and thus all sales revenue.

The major cost element, bowever, is that of staff salaries (41, including part-timers, at the Criterion, many of them baving service of 20 years or more, and with skills only related to the theatre), and this is the proverhial millstone, unless, of course, the management is ruthless and sacks them all.

A theatre can hardly go to the local estate agent and hire another 600-seat playbouse near Piccadilly Circus. Subsidized theatre companies, often receiving 50 per cent or more of their total reveoue from the Government, are to a certain extent insulated against the effects a closure.

To an independent management a period of indefinite closure (the duration of which is determined by the efficiency of the building in-dustry and the good will of the developers) presents a catastrophic cash flow problem and possible bankruptcy. Yet this eventuality, clearly apparent one would have thought even to the planning department of Westminster City Council, is hailed, by them, as a positive breakthrough in "Saving the Criterion Theatre".

Middle East conflict

From Mr Roger Hardy Sir, The Rahat conference has underlined what many unheeded observers of the Middle East bave been emphasizing for a long time: that the future of the Palestinians is the central issue of the whole Arab-Israeli conflict. Though shirked off for so long, it can now be avoid user.

world war.

It is precisely because this central issue is now so clearcut that the dangers of renewed conflict are considerable: Israelis and Pales in the considerable of the considerabl ninians now stand face to face and declare stubbornly that the land of Palestine is theirs. This is perbaps the world's last chance to wake up and realize thet a fifth Middle East War may easily become a Third World War.

The Middle East conflict was never merely a local problem, though it became all too easy for Western opinion to be lulled into apathy by the apparently relentless succession of short and bloody wars. As with Ireland, the situation became tedious and predictable.

Now perhaps it will be realized—
though perhaps too late—that the problems of Arab oil and Arah money are insignificant beside the very real likelihood of large-scale (even nuclear) war between the major powers. The Middle East, so comfortingly termed the cradle of civilization, is in real danger of becoming its grave.

It is more uncomfortable still to realize that the West bears a heavy responsibility for the causes at the root of the problem. Israel was of the West's making. Its creation, if in part a gesture of humaoe idealism, was a gesture which back-fired cruelly. Britaio in particular committed one of the worst blunders in its imperial history by encouraging Zionist nationalism precisely at a time wheo it had effectively

stunted Arab nationalism.

The two came inevitably into bead-on conflict, the one nurtured upon hope and the other upon anger. It was the Western powers who set the nations a-warring, and who by so doing set in motion a cycle of violence which so far they

Sir, In 1798 Repton supervised the planting at Corsbam of 2,700 oaks, 1,550 Spanisb chestmuts, 600 alms, 1,450 beeches, 100 sycamores and 1,800 willow-leaved, ilex-leaved and scarlet oaks. The account to Repton for his supervision was £142.10.0.

Of these trees and thosa planted by Lancelot "Capability" Brown some 30 years earlier, the oaks are the best survivors. Most of the elms have gone, in this past six months, victims of disease. The famous North Avenue, stretching from the housa across A4, 3-mile, has been the worst hit. The South Avenue, devastated by a gala in the late 1920s and replanted by the Avenue, devastated by a gain in the late 1920s and replanted by the late Field Marshal Lord Methuen, has come off relatively mildly. Among the parkland trees, of which the elm comprised at least balf, 90 per cent of the elms bave gone this past summer, opening new vistas from the house to the lake, but leaving portions hare, and but leaving portions bare, and, where felled, rather like a battle-field.

Planting trees

From Mr A. J. Mathuen

for posterity

Of the Spanish chestnuts, there are only e dozen survivors; the beech are present in some numbers, but are at the end of their lives,

but are at the end of their lives, losing branches io gales or growing extensive crops of fungus.

The format of the Park is still present, but the damage is great. Replanting in conjunction with modern agriculture and present-day vandalism is making the problem of restoration difficult. Just m plant 200 trees of respectable 8ft to 9ft size is costing around £2,500; and, to fence off the required space, some three to four acres have been withdrawn from the tenant farmers.

some three to four acres have been withdrawn from the tenant farmers. Meanwhile the hedgerow timher is going, and this means individual boxes for each tree. The price one receives for elm is no better today than that sold standing 150 years ago, but planting costs bave gone gone up by a very large margin.

If the people want the country-side not to be bare of traes, especially in Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Worcestershire, then belp must be supplied to the land owners and owner-farmers, either as owners and owner-farmers, either as relief, or grant, to enabla posterity to enjoy what we have eojoyed up till 1972 in our countryside.

Yours faithfully, A. J. METHUEN, in Piccadilly Circus, thereby imperiling a working theatre with a tradition going back a hundred years, particularly at the dawn of "European architectural heritage year", seems an extraordinary caprice. Corsham Court, Corsham, Wiltshire.

World food supplies

From Mr Ian Haig Sir, We would like to commenr on the reaction of the Government to the proposals tabled by the United Kingdom voluntary development agencies for the World Food Con-ference (Letters, October 30) which call for magnanimous and immediate assistance from the industrial world to the underdeveloped nations in terms of financial and technical aid. We are very pessimistic about the likelihood of these proposals being implemented if all the industrial nations respond as lethargically es the British Government to the demands of the world food crisis.

The only extra offer of assistance from Britain is 5,000 tons of ferti-lizer which represents about 5 per cent of all fertilizer used in Britain for non-agricultural purposes. The Government bas not even offered to pay for this trivial quantity.

As for financial assistance, the moratorium on debts proposed by the voluntary agencies is illusory, in view of the Government's refusal to make any specific commitment on the amount of aid to underdeveloped countries. At present a mere 5 per cent of the aid hudget goes directly to agricultural projects with a further 15 per cent going to deve-lopment projects which improve the

rural infrastructure.
This mully inadequate response to the world food crisis makes a mockery of the statement in Labour's manifesto which said: "We are, more than ever, one world and Lahour's foreign policy will be dedicated to the strengthening of international institutions and global co-operation in response to the threats to the peace and prosperity of us all."

Little could threaten the world's peace and prosperity more than the present gross imbalance in world food supplies. Yours faithfully,

IAN HAIG,
Executive Secretary,
World Development Movement,
Bedford Chambers,
Covent Garden, WC2.

Secrecy of the ballot From Mr A. E. S. White

Sir, I bave now lived through 16 British General Elections and I do not recall one where someone has not written to complain that the ballot is not secret.

How would Dr Hughes Hallett

(October 16] check against bogus ballot papers without the safeguard of the number and mark and does he really think envone is going to take the trouble to go through 50,000 papers to find bis, and if his voting is proper what bas he to worry about? It is still a free country and personally I welcome the system which can detect fraudu-lent misuse of the hallot.

Yours faithfully. A. E. S. WHITE 25 Rickford's Hill, Aylesbury. Buckinghamshire.

Snails and the weather

From Mr R. Baldwin

Sir. I note from your leader today October 31) on the beef crisis that a hard wioter is feared on the evi-dence of the hibernating precautions currently heing taken by snails. May we assume that the Meteorological Office have already empanelled a suitable body of experts from the family Helix Nemoralis, or is it Helix Hertensis, to improve the range and accuracy of their long-range weather fore cast?

Yours faithfully, R. BALDWIN, The Athenacum, Pail Mall, SW1.

rom Mr Ronald Watts

hange in S Africa

ir. The seeming ease with which ower is being transferred from hite to black in Portuguese Africa as tended to encourage the idea at a similar transfer can take ace in Rhodesia and Sooth Africa. The recent OAU attempt to expel outh Africa from the United ations and demands for immediate ithdrawal from South West Africa em to have spring from the idea et the white regimes are rapidly llapsing. However, a sudden versal of policy cannot take place the case of Rhodesia and South frica because there is no third ree to act as the Lisbon Governent bas acted in the case of ozamhiqoe. Many years of comomise and step by step edvance ainly through the Bantustans are sing to be needed if major bloodied is to be avoided.

Southern Africa is now in a

greater state of flux than it has ever been and it is important that the British Government quickly develop a strategy which will permit us to play a constructive role in the mooths ahead. Onr former policy of verbally condemning South Africa hut at the same time continuing to maintain full trade, lovestment and military links must now be revised. Following recent developments in Mozambique the balance of power has now swung so beavily towards the OAU states that there is e much greater need for Britain 10 zdopt

a more ocutral and mediatory role. A neutral role in the Southern Africa situation would involve a withdrawal from the Simonstown agreement and a complete ban on the supply of armaments. On the other hand it would be necessary to maintain and even promote nor-mal trade with both sides in the con-troversy. It would also mean the promotion of either open or behind-

oext decade. Yours sincerely, RONALD WATTS, Maes-11-eglwys Farm,

October 28.

time.

the scenes contacts between the OAU states and South Africa. This would involve pressure for realistic policies so that, for instance, the OAU would be told that their demand for the immediate withdrawal of South Africa from South West Africa is both unrealistic and likely to lead to a serious break-oown in law and order. While we would press the South

Africao Government to speed up the changes that they now seem prepared to contemplate, we would also press the OAU to allow more time for these changes m be made. In hrief, our strategy would be designed to cool down what is potentially the most inflammatory situa-tion that the world faces during tha

Pen-y-cae, Swansea, South Wales.

one seats. Yours faithfully.

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 1: The Queen, at
Colonel-in-Chief, this afternoor
visited the 2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards et Victoria Barracks. Windsor.
Her Majesty was received upon arrival by the Colonel of the Regiment (Mejor General Sir Allan Adair, Bt).

Adair, Bt).

The Hon Mary Morrison. Lleutenent-Colonel the Right Hon Sir Martin Charteris and Majur Robin Broke were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinhurgh, as President of the British National Appeal end a Trustee of World Wildlife Fund International, today without a meeting of the World attended a meeting of the World Wildlife Fuod Board of Trustees in Leusanne, Switzerland. His Royal Highaess travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Major Henry Hugh Smith was

YDRK HDUSB ST JAMES'S PALACE November 1: The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the Arthrids end Rheu-metism Council, this evening artended the Annual Dinner of the Reberden Society et the Royal College of Physiciens. Miss Jane Pugb was in attend-

Viscount Linley is 13 years old

Birthdays today

Lord Balogh, 69; Mr Mischel Cherniavsky, 81; Sir Jack Cohen, 78; Mr James Coltart, 71; Admiral Sir Victor Crutchley, VC, 81; Sir William Ogg, 83; Right Rev William Ogg, 83; Right Rev G. D.'O. 900w, 71; Sir Geoffrey Todd, 74.

TOMORRDW: Major-General Sir Allan Adair, 77: Admiral Sir William Andrewes, 75: Sir Kenneth Corley, 66; Sir Alan Drury, 85; Miss Violetta Elvin, 49; Lieuteneni-Ceneral Sir Alexander Galloway, 79: Sir Harry Garner, 83; Sir John Huoter, 62; Mr Ludovic Keunedy, 55: Baroness Lee of Asheridge, 70: Sir Stephen McAdden, MP, 67; Major-General Viscount Moockton of Brenchley, 89; Sir Frederick Russell, 77.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
To be members of the Metrication
Board: Mirs Freda College, headmistress, Seaham County Secondary School, co Dutham; Mr Edwin
Cust, chief executive, Warwickshire County Council; Mr Donald
Dewar, solicitor.

Forthcoming marriages

Dr A. E. Alcock and Miss M. C. Wedgewood and Miss M. C. Wedgewood
The engagement is announced
between Antony Evelyn, only son
of Commander G. St A. Alcock,
RN, and the late Mrs Alcock, of
Antony House, Laverstock Park,
Salishury, Wiltshire, and Mary
Catherine, elder deughter of the
late Mr and Mrs J. J. Wedgewood,
of Lower Bourne, Faruham, Surrey.

Mr J. W. M. Crawford and Miss A. M. Phillmore
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, eldest son of Sir Stewart and Lady Crawford, of Runert's Elm, Henley-on-Thames, Dxfordshire, and Annabel, eldest on the Hon Robert and Mrs Phillmore, of The Mill House, Shiplake, Oxfordshire. Rev H. F. Goddard

red Miss P. C. Crane
The engagement Is aumounced between Harold, son of the Rev and Mrs J. Goddard of The Rectory, Launton, near Bicester, Oxfordshire, end Penelope, Rectory, Lauston, near Bicester. Oxfordshire, end Penelope, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. N. G. Crane, of Oekhampton, Stourport-on-Severn, Worcestershire.

Mr P. W. C. Lomax and Miss R. P. Limer

The engagement is announced between Percy, soo of Mr and Mrs P. E. B. Lomax, of 10 Clyde Cresceot, Chelmsford, Essex, and Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Limer, of The Coach House, Epping, Essex.

Captain A. H. Penny and Miss C. E. T. Smart The engagement is announced hetween Andrew, second son of the late Major and Mrs T. E. F. Penny, formerly of Oxford end Chard, and Charlotte Edith Teylor, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Smart, of 4 Baberton Park, Juniper Green, Midlothian.

Mr D. C. C. Pick and Miss K. E. Nowak The eogagement is announced between David Charles Chetham, soo of Mr and Mrs G. Pick, 9 Cornwood Close, London, N2, and Karen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Nowak, of Tall Trees, Devisdale Road, Bowdon, Cheshire.

Mr P. Stevens and wass L. Crowner
The engagement is annonneed
hetween Peter, eidest son of Mr
and Mrs Leslie Stevens, of Horam,
Sussex, and Lindsay, eldest
daughter of Mr and Mrs Leslie Crowther, of Twickenham, Middle-

Mr D. B. H. Scott and Miss J. P. Davidson The marriege will take plece at Christ's Church, Deer Park, Toronto, on November 29, 1974. Scott, youngest son of the late

Scott, of South Warthorough,
Hampsbire, and Janet Patricia,
eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs
Melville Whitelbw Devidson, of

Dr T. B. Bucknall and Miss G. S. Cleak

Kent.

The engagement is announced between Timothy Eric, elder son of Mr and Mrs Eric Bucknall, of Holly House. Berkswell, Warwickshire, and Gillian Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Cleak, of Cranbrook Road. Bexleyheath,

Mr J. J. Edge and Miss A. P. Dickins The engagement is announced between Jeremy, son of Mr and Mrs John Edge, of Pennies Place, Upton-St-Leonards. Gloucester-shire, and Ann, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs David Dickins, of Moor Lodge, Reigate, Surrey.

Mr M. R. Hudson and Miss M. A. Tempest The engagement is announced between Martyn Richard, only son of Mr and Mrs G. A. Hudson, of the Post Office, Hurn, Christchurch, Dorset, and Mary Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs E. K. Tempest, of 27 Durrington Roed, Bournemouth, Dorser.

Mr K. N. McKenzie and Miss H. M. Smith

and Miss H. M. Smith
The engagement is announced
between Neil; younger son of the
late Ian H. McKenzle and of Mrs
Agnes D. McKenzle Applegarth,
St Andrews, Fife, and Hannah,
youngest dsughter of Mr and Mrs
Philip Smith, Mead House, Great
Aymn, Middlesbrongh.

Mr J. R. Pettigrew
end Miss G. Grierson
The engagement is announced
between John Robert, elder son
of the late Mr W. J. Pettigrew,
and of Mrs M. V. Pettigrew, of
Reigare. Surrey, and Gillian,
elder daughter of the late Mr K.
Grierson, and of Mrs M. Grierson,
of Bracehridge Heath, Lincoln.

Mr A. W. Rennie and Miss H. W. Newbold The engagement is announced between Andrew William Rennie, perween Andrew William Rennie, younger son of Mr and Mrs John Rennie, of Baunton, Cirencester, Cloucestershire, and Hilary Windfred, second daughter of the late Mr W. H. Newhold end of Mrs April Newbold, of Manor Park, London. London.

Captain J. D. V. Woolley and Miss A. S. Cumming
The engagement is announced between John David Vyvyan, 17th/21st Laucers, second son of the late Mr Stephen Woolley and of Mrs Denis Burke, of Westhourne House, Belton, Rutlend, and Annahel Sarah, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Cumming, of Rose Lodge, Inkpen, Berkshire.

Archbishop of Canterbury

The Archbishop of Canterbury will celehrate and preach at a Far-well Eucharist to mark his retire-ment in Westminster Abhey et 7.30 pm on Tuesday, November 5. The Dean and Chapter warmly invite all those who wish to attend. No tickets are required. tickets are required.

Law Report November 1 1974

Court of Appeal

Not always a duty to reduce speed

A driver in B built-up area is A driver in B built-up area is not necessarily negligeot if he does not reduce his speed below 30 mph or sound his horn in a residential road although aware of the slight possibility that a child might dash into the road from behind a parked vehicle.

The Court of Appeal allowed a cross-appeal by the defendant, Mr Roystoo Kenneth Poyner, of Shire-

Roystoo Kenneth Poyner, of Shire-toos Road, Birmingham, against the judgmeot of Judge Bush (shirtog as a Deputy Judge of the High Court at Blemingham) last December holding him liable for negligence arising out of an accident in 1968, in which the infant plaintiff, Carl Vincent Moore, then aged six, had been struck and severely injured by a car driven by him. The boy bad been awarded damages of £15,025

awarded damages of 215,025 against Mr Poyner.
Leave was granted to appeal to the House of Lords. The court was rold that the decision was of was fold that the decision was or great importance to motorists and pedestrians on the standard of care required of motorists and might affect many other future

Mr John A. D. Owen, QC, and Mr H. C. Tayler for Mr Poyner; Mr Michael Ogden, QC, and Mr P. H. Otton for the boy.

LDRD JUSTICE BUCKLEY said LDRD JUSTICE BUCKLEY said that although the boy had appealed as to quantum, their Lordships had heard Mr Poyner's cross-appeal relating to liability as the Issue to he decided first.

The accident was in Hingeston Street near the junction with Ellen Street, Erookfields, Birmingham, which was a noor district of a mainly residential nature. Hingeston Street was 30ft wide between the pavements, with granite sets 7ft 6in wide from the pavement on each side, leaving a tarmacadam surface 15ft in width in the centre. The pavements were 6ft 3in wide.

The £75,000 November pre-

no other traffic was moving in

no other traffic was moving in the street.

Mr Poyner was driving his car up Hingeston Street and had to pass the coach on his near side. He said his apeed was 25-30 mpb. The judge treated him as going at 25-30 mpb or a little faster.

As be passed the coach the boy ran out of the pathway across the paventent and into the road and was struck by the car with its nearside headlamp. The boy was buried some distance up the road beyond the coach, and suffered severe injuries and continuing disability.

Mr Poyner saw nothing of the

being masked had seen the added bazard of the coach. He and pated that children might run into the road, but oo ooe was visible and he could not see behind the blind side of the coach. He did not ease up hecause he did not consider that he was driving too fast io the conditions. A wimess thought be was going at 30 mpb and emphasized that the boy ran out into the road in front of the car. The judge concluded that Mr Poyner was guilty of negligence hecause he did not ease down on approaching the coach and was

His Lordship found that there was no evidence to justify the judge's conclusions that Mr Poyner

the pavements, with granite sets 7ft 6in wide from the pavemen on each side, leaving a tarmacadam surface 15ft in width in the centre. The pavements were 6ft 3in wide. The houses arere terraced with front doors opening directly onto the pavement.

The bor lived with his father and mother and seven brothers—he was the sixth born—at No 60. Almost opposite, at No 57, was parked a single-deck coach 30ft long and 8ft 6in wide.

A pathway 3ft wide led from the road to an open space at the back of the houses. The front of the coach was near to hut not

Mr Poyner was familiar with the district, was aware that small children played in the streets and had seen the added bazard of the

approaching the coach and was travelling too fast at 25-30 mph or probably even faster. He should also bave sounded his horn and had he done so the probability was that the accident would not have

Before Lord Justice Buckley, Lord obstructing free access to the a mere possibility which would pathway.

MacKenne.

It was a Sunday afternoon and reasonable man then there is no a mere possionity which would never occur to the mind of a reasonable man then there is no negligence in not baving taken extraordinary precautions."

Would it have been apparent to a reasonable men that in such circumstances there was a possibility of danger emerging? If it was, theo Mr Poyner should have slowed down or sounded his horn

or both.
The question was whether Mr the pavement and into the road and was struck by the car with its nearside headlamp. The boy was buried some distance up the road beyond the coach, and suffered severe injuries and continuing disability.

Mr Poyner saw nothing of the hoy until the accident happened, the mouth of the pathway and the being masked by the coach. and he could not agree stances, and be could not agree with the judge's decision that Mr Poyner was negligent in not reducing his speed below 30 mob.
His Lordshio considered that the judge's decision that Mr Poyner should have sounded his horn but should have sounded his horn but too heavy a burden of duty upon him in circumstances such as the present. Drivers in traffic were constantly exposed to the danger of redestrians steeping into the road. He could not agree with his conclusion that Mr Poyner was negligent in that respect.

His Lordship would allow the cross-appeal and dismiss the acong. LORD JUSTICE BROWNE, in a concurring judgment, said that 5
mnh was an impossible burden on
any driver
MR JUSTICE MACKENNA said

MR JUSTICE MACKENNA said that he did not formally dissent hut that if he hed been hearing the appeal alone he doubted if he would have altered the judge's decision. He would have let the award stand.

The how was now deaf in one ear, almost blind in one eve and with speech and intelligence defects. Recause he was unable to orove that the motorist was in blanc he had to carry his dischillings without compensation. ehilines without compensation. It was no comfart to him that the law might be changed and that future mad accident victims might recover compensation without hav-leg to prove that a moments was to blame.

Solicitors: Owen & Co, Birming-ham; Robert Walters & Co, Birm-

Pooling Christianity's resources

In fact the Ecumenical Move-ment cannot he simply wished away or succeed away, and its

momentum cannot be permanently halted, for three good reasons.

First, this Movement is the result of a long, almost inevitable historical development. From the end of the eighteenth-century onwards, but most markedly during the state of the control of the eighteenth-century on wards, but most markedly during the state of the s

of the nineteenth century, most of the major denominations in the West were engaged in detaching and distinguishing themselves from the State. The result of the Reformation had been that all the major churches had subserver.

major churches: had, wherever they could, fallen back for protec-on and support on the State, which was glad to use them in all

By the Rt Rev R. P. C. Hanson
University of Manchester

Some people seriously believe that the Ecumenical Movement is simply an example of a number.

but from ordinary parochial clergy and from ecclesiastically-minded laity. It is they who feel the draught worst and who yet are least enthusiastic about reunion. 90me people seriously believe that the Ecumenical Movement is simply an example of a number of near-benkrupt companies trylog to pool their resources in order to avoid complete disaster. Religion is on the decline, the conventional denominations fare worse and worse, so they try to keep up their spirits and put a hrave front on thinga by arranging a union hetween themselves.

There are other more discreditable charges brought against the Movement, such as that it is run purely for the benefit of a few ecumenical racketeers who enjoy travelling round the world et other people's expense, or that it is all a craftily-designed plan on the part of Rome to take over the other denominations. But these may be dismissed as beneath notice.

The bankrupter theory, though There are other more discredit-The bankruptcy theory, though

plausible, meets one grave diffi-culty. The people who would heneculty. The people who would henefit most from the pooling of
resources, the administrators in
the middle ranks of each church,
are on the whole least resdy to
cooperate. Schemes for reunion in
recent years have on the whole
met with opposition neither from
the church leaders at the mp nor
from the rank-and-file of the laity.

Memorial services

present were:
The Chancellor and Vica-Chancellor of the university, the Master, Fellows and Undergraduates of Calus College, Laty Chadwick and members of the family, the Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, Professor B. Pippard trepresenting the Cavendish Laboratorys, the Master of Magdalene College islico representing Shrewsbury School! Mallen (rapresenting the Atomic Enorgy Authority!, Professor N. Koril (representing Braseness College), Dr Cattorall (rooresenting the Fast Neutron Clinic Hammersmann, Magdalene Clinic Hammersmann, Lord Laty Projection of Science and Learning. Lord and Lady Penney, Lord Hinton of Bankaide, Mr E. Behr Contins. Embassy: and Professor M. Gowing.

A memorial service for Mr G. R.

Delaforce was beld on Thursday.

Ocmber 31, at St Michael and All

Angels, Thursley. The Rev Kenneth

Mathews officiated and the lesson was read by Sir Randle Baker Wilbraham. Among those present

Mr G. R. Delaforce

were :

Sir James Chadwick

which was glad to use them in all sorts of ways, such as running education and maintaining public morality. In the nineteenth century, in a great many countries and in very diverse ways according to their traditions, churches began to detach or distinguish themselves from the State. The Oxford Movement in England, the Great Disruption in Scotland, and the Ultramontane Movement in the Church of Rome were only three examples of this. **Buckingham Palace** Luncheon Sir James Chadwick A memorial service was held at Great St Mary's Church, Cambridge, on Saturday, October 26, for Sir James Chadwick, Fellow and formerly Master of Gonville and Calus College. The Rev J. V. M. Sturdy, dean of the college, the Very Rev Eric Heaton, Dean of Durham, and the Right Rev H. Montefiore, Bisbop of Kingston upon Thames, took part in the service. Among those present were: The Chancellor and Vica-Chancellor of

LUNCHOON

The Queen and the Duke of Edinhurgh held a Juncheon party at Buckingham Palace on Thursday. The guests were:

Mrs Mary Glen Pala (Chairman, Crimital Council of Physical Recreation of Market Palace of Physical Recreation of Music Properties of Music Properties of Music Properties and Palace of Music Properties and John Baradocator and Journalist, Lord Molistone of Counsel, Mr Kenneth Bartis (Ducen's Counsel, Mrs. Kenneth Bartis (Ducen's Counsel, Mrs. Kenneth Bartis (Ducen's Council Council Palace of Music Palace of Manchester). Canon John Taylor (Ganoral Secretary Church Missionary Society), and Mr Emert Wicciter (Clerk of the Council, Dochy of Lancester).

Luncheon

HM Government Miss Joan Lestor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was bost yesterday at a luncheon at Admiralty House in honour of the Ambassador of Guloea-Bissan at Dakar, M Flavio

The other guests included: The Ambassador for Senesal, Mr F Hughes, MP, Lord Gifford, Senhe Juso de So Cottlinho, Miss Polov Ga-ter. Mr Peter Kallavivi, Mr Patric Kralley Mr Seell Oavidson, Mr Ju Christie, Mr P. M. Maxev, Mr J. E Dixon and Mr M. R. J. Guest.

Dinners

HM Government Lord Hughes, Minister of State. Scottish Office, and Lady Hughes were hosts last night at a dinner at Edinhurgh Castle in bononr of the Prime Minister of the Repub-lic of Maldives and Mrs Zaki.

Wilbraham. Among those present
were:

Were:

Wrand Mrs Leonard Manassh (among these and Rebecca Man

Lord Segal Lord and Lady Segal entertained members and guests of the Inter-national Cultural Exchange at a dinner at the House of Lords yes-terday. The High Commissioner for Bangladesh and Begum Kulsum Soltan and the Ambassador for Bgypt and Mme Saed BI-Shazly were among those present.

The next logical, right, and proper more for churches in this situa-

tion is to move towards each

Second, the current of theological thought and research has now for at least 50 years rended to erase the old confessional distinctions. This is a truism for anyone who has studied theology, but perhaps is not sufficiently

but perhaps is not sufficiently realized outside theulogical circles Many examples could be given.

Many examples could be given. Protestants have begun to appreciate the importance of tradition. Catholics have experienced a new and heady interest in the Bible. Karl Barth the Protestant and Hans King the Catholic apparently agreed that they both held the same doctrine on that thorny subject, justification.

Thirdly, Christianity is now

fecing a number of serious threats

to its existence or credibility, oot

to its existence or credibility, our only intellectual but social and even cultural. These dangers threaten all traditions equally and can only be met by the whole resources of Christianity, irrespective of confessional differences. While the householders quarref about possession of the rooms, the house itself is on fire. The Ecumenical Movement presents are conceptuity of faring meether

an opportunity of facing together

among those present. HM Inspectors of Factories HM Inspectors of Factories
The annual dinner of the Dining
Club of HM Inspectors of
Factories was held last night et
the Cumberland Hotel. Mr Bryan
Harvey, HM Chief Inspector, presided and the gnests included:
Mr Michael Foot, MP, the Hon
Panl Bradbury, Mr William
Simpson, end Mr Stephen Bragg.

Old Foresters' Club
The annual dinner of the Old
Foresters' Club was held yesterday
at Simpson's in the Strand. The at Simpson's in the Strand. The Bishop of Gloucester proposed the health of the retiring president, Mr Frank Garnham, who in turn presented a silver tankard to each member of the club's football XI, which this year won the Arthur Dunn Cup. Nigel Jewkes. head monitor. and the headmaster. Mr Dennis Foxall, who replied to the toast of Forest School, were the other speakers.

Service dinner

HMS Hermione HMS Hermione
The Bartle of Trafalgar was commemorated on Monday, October
21, by the ship's company of HMS
Hermione at e dinner whilst Hermione at e di anchored at Spithead.

From The Times of Wednesday, November 2, 1949

From Our Special Correspondent Plymooth, Nov 1.—It was a re-united crew of HMS Amethyst that Varguard than her company was increased by the arrival on board, before the official reception party, of 16 of the men who had been wounded in the Yangtze engagement. They had come home earlier for treatment.

25 years ago

received the Board of Admiralty's welcome home end the cheera of the admiring people of Plymouth on this chilly, grey November morning. No sooner had the Amethyst berthed astern of the Vanguret than her company are

The tumultuous cheers given by the sea-loving people of Devon could not surpass in spontaneity the band-shakes, back-slapping, and eager questions from these men who came on board to spend a last hour or two in the ship with their courades and m rejoin them where they had been together under fire, where 17 bad lost their lives and 23 had been wounded.

Science report

Psychology has traditionally been the science of the white rat and genetics that of the fruit fly; and now that a group of New York scienosts has found the secret of rearing Aplysia californica in the leboratory, the sea snall may become the creature of choice for fundamental research on the development of the nervous system and behaviour. However, the great amhltion of an increasing number of neuro-biologists is to discover the printing from a swimming for feeding on free algal cells to crawling, seawed-eating edwery small number of its nerve cells made it possible to identify exactly the cells that were involved in a given plece of behaviour. However, the great amhltion of an increasing number of neuro-biologists is to discover the printing from a swimming for feeding on free algal cells to crawling, seawed-eating edwing, seawed-eating edwing

lopment of the nervous system and behaviour.

Such studies will have to be fundamental, since the behavioural repertoire of the arimal itself is fairly fundemental, consisting as it does of crawling, feeding and withdrawal from attack. But there are certain important prerequisites for en organism in which to pursue current lines in neurohiological research, and A californicn fulfils enough of them to be a strong contender for the place of pride.

As a sign of growing recognition As a sign of growing recognition

of its many advantages, supplies of the sea snail were becoming depleted in several sites where they had been abundant, and there were fears that the species might actually be codangered by the instable demands. the insatiable demands of scien-tific research. The development of techniques for breeding the

Services tomorrow:

Twenty-second Sunday

However, the great ambition of an increasing number of neuro-biologists is to discover the principles underlying the development of the interconnected nerve nets whose activities generate be-haviour. Clearly, to study the development of its nervous system hiologists had to be able m get it to grow in the laboratory. It to grow in the laboratory.

That is what Dr Eric Kandel, one of the first to start the fashion for Aplysia, has now done with colleagues in New York, and they describe the life cycle of the creature in a recem report in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, USA. Dne featore of the life cycle of Aplysin that is particularly interesting is the interaction of environmental with internal factors in influencing a crucial stage of its development. its development.

The critical point comes when the creature undergoes metamor-

phosis from B swimming form feeding on free algal cells to the crawling, seaweed-eating edult form. From ahout 34 days after batching, each immature form, or veliger, la potentially able to metamorphose. Actual metamorphosis depends on the ingestion by the veliger of a specific seaweed Laurencin pacifica, which is the daily diet of the adult.

One further attribute would make the sea snail ideal, Bud ihai is accessibility to genetic analysis.

make the sea snail ideal, and that is accessibility to genetic analysis, which can he a very powerful tool in the stody of development. Its generation time, which is about four months, is a little long for those purposes. On the other band, time the form is hearenthrofile. since the form is hermaphrodiuc and can probably be induced to autoferulization, and with an average batch size of 100,000 eggs at a time, an inhred leboratory strain of Aphysio californica could he grown within five generations (24 months). By Neture-Times News Service

Source: Proc Nata Acad Sci USA (71, 3654; 1974) (Nature-Times News Service,

Jubilere Oco (Lassus), Rev O. B

also bis own and ber trouvies with the Soviet Secret Police.

Meanwhile she had got in touch with ber husbend who was still in rhe army and told with ber affair with Bruce him of her affair with Bruce and American saying that fits Lockhart. They agreed to meet old American saying that fits at his estate in Estonia and her well: "After they made both set out on foot for the that one, they broke the reunion. She was caught, mould."

Today's engagements

Exhibition: Painting in Focus, Number 2, "Abbe Scagila adoring the Virgin and the Child" by Van Dyck, Netional Gallery, 10-6. English sculpture, 1600-1850. Victoria and Albert Museum. Exhibition Road, 10-6.

Room of Greek and Roman architecture, British Museum, 10-5.

Charles Lamb Society: Miss Vera Watson on "The British Museum", Mary Ward Centre, 9 Tevistock Square, 2.45.

payable on some estates1: Bartlett, Lady, of Cambridge, widow ot Professor Slt Frederick Bartlett (duty paid, £19,186)

Letest estates include (net, hefore duty paid; further duty may be £65,588

Latest wills

BARONESS BUDBERG Hostess and intellectual leader

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OBITUARY

For nearly four decades she

was in the centre of London's intellectual, artistic and social life. She shared homes with H. G. Wells, Maxim Gorky and Sir

Robert Bruce Lockhart But these three liaisons, openly admitted and fully accepted, each constituting a very different phase in her long life, were the least of her claims to force the least of her claims to

fame. Earlier this autumn she

left London to live in Italy.

Author, translator, production adviser on plays, films and television programmes, and television programmes.

occasional actress herself (mostly in striking silent

(mostly in striking silent parts), sometimes a stage or costuma designer, historical researcher and artistic codirector, publishers' reader of manuscripts in five languages and during the Second World War managing editor of La France Libre, a devoted matriarch to her own large family, a solid friend and ever ready mother confessor to people of the numost variety, a grande dame but equally at her ease with the poor and humble, a generous hostess, an

humble, a generous hostess, an invaluable guest, this fantastic

Baroness Marie Budberg arrested and brought back to ("Moura" to an exceptionally large circle of friends and acquaintances all over the world), has died in Italy,

obtained an introduction to Maxim Gorky who at the ome was heading a huge publishing project called World Litera-ture. With her knowledge of ture. With her knowledge of languages the knew none, despite many yesrs of residence in Capri), she was just the person he wanted. She became his private secretary, personal translator. literary personal translator, lite advisor and eventually literary

After the death of her mother in 1919 she moved inm Gorky's large flat which was shared by B curious motley of writers, artists and theatrical people. They all pooled their miserable rations which added miaerable rations which added up to enough for everyone and Moura also brought along her Freoch chef who contrived to make quite good meals out of the poorest material. Gorky's wife, later a lifelong friend of Moura's, was in charge of this small community.

In the autumn of 1921 Gorky left Soviet Russia, partially because he was genuinely if the had suffered from lung trouble for years) and partially hecause of the growing teosion in his relations with the Soviet Covernment. Government. He arranged for Moura to join bim in Germany and at first they lived nea Berlin, but later in the Black Forest.

woman was unique.

Baroness Marie Bndberg was the third and youngest daughter of Count Ignaty Platonovitch Zakrevski, the acion of a large noble family who won distinction in many fields, especially in the Administration, the army and at court. Moura's direct ancestor was one of Empress Elizabeth I's children, born in 1742 of her secret marriage to Alexis Rasu-He did not feel at esse in moved to Czechoslovakia bo did not like it either, and finally they settled in Sorrent where they stayed for severa years. But in the twente secret marriage to Alexis Rasu-Moura visited London sevets Moura's father inherited a times as well as Estonia, wher her children were in their family estate oear Kiev, in the Tamuy estate oear Kiev, in the Ukraine, and two town houses, one in Kharkov, also in the Ukraine, and one in St Petersburg. He was a prosperous landowner and he belonged to tha upper crust of the ruling classes. father's house. In 1933 Gork decided to return to the Sovie Union, but she refused to g with him. That year she cam back to London for good brought her children over an began a totally new life.
She had no difficulty He studied law at the Imperial Law School in St Petersfinding plenty of translatio work, H. G. Wells and man other literary celebrities sp

burg, later became a member of the Senate, a combination of a high administrative departto that. She also met plenty c publishers and theatrical per ment and Supreme Court, and a member of the Imperial ple who needed her advice an Council, Russia's Upper House. He held strong liberal views offered her a great variety c jobs. For several years Si Alexander Korda retained he passionate as a permanent personal assistant with regular office hour He even wrote a letter to Emile Zoka and also appealed and a regular salary, but wir most variegated assignments.

to Moura, but for some reast

no announcement could Little did Nicolson kno

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the dinner, while riding wi

Moura in a raxi, Wells be told ber of his intention at

she replied that if that w:

really what be wanted to d

be married again. Resid

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Russia she already ba acquired a second husband, handsome young Baltic baro

Io later years she used to say that bad be not been

hopeless gambler she migl perhaps have stayed with his

for the rest of ber life. Bu

since his gambling was incu

able, poor Budberg was rapidl divorced and given B transa

considerable amount of alcoho

was absorbed and many cigs

rettes were smoked. But sh could drink any sailor unde

the table without batting a eyelid. These were not forms

cocktail parties and paople jus dropped in.
Guests varied from ambassa

dors and peers of the realm to

stage and literary celebrines but there were also some men

How sbe found time for work, which she took most ae! riously, it is hard to under stand. But she produced more

than 30 books and hundreds o

wherever she went.
To those whose life she touched she will always remain

but there were also some non-and women who were borin; nonentities. She was equal;

by the name of Budberg.

to the Senate to intervene in favour of Dreyfus. Instead, his Her romance with H. fellow Senetors expelled him. He died in 1905. His wife, nee Wells began quite soon after she had settled down in Lo-Boreisha, from Moscow, sur-vived him for 14 years. don. Harold Nicolson tells i his diary for November 1933, about an unsuccessfo dinner party Wells gave : which everyhody expected hi "to announce his engagemen

Moura was born in the Khar-kov house in 1892. The family usually spent its summer in the Ukraine and its winters in St Petersburg. Passionate linguists, both of them, her parents insisted that she and her two sisters be brought up in five languages. Foreign govemesses and reachers made them equally proficient in Russian, French, English, German and Italian.

classes.

and

Was

Dreyfussard ".

At the age of 12 she was sent to one of St Petersburg's best known high schools for girls, Princess Obolensky's, and at 16 she was dispatched to Cambridge where she spent six mously, but she did not wis months at Newnham polishing to be married again. up ber Englisb. In Russia at the time women were not admitted to the universities but there were special so-called. superior women's courses" for them which enjoyed uoiversity status. She joined one of these and specialized in literature.

lo 1911 she married John Beockendorff who was theo a secood secretary at the Russian Embassy in Berlin, and they stayed there unol the outbreak of the First World War. they stayed there unol the out-break of the First World War. Oo their return to Russia he joined the army and she estab-lished herself in St. Petersburg. joined the army aod she estab-lished herself in St Petersburg as B young society matron.

She was a wartime nurse in a hospital, took part in various

charitable and public organiz-ations and, in fact, did all the things that were then fashionable for people of ber class. By then she also had two small children to look after, a soo, Faul, Bod B daughter, Taoya. It so happened that in January, 1914, H. G. Wells paid a hrief visit to St Petersbur; and that they met socially. When he returned to 1920, at the invitation of the Bolsheviks, she of all people was assigned to he his guide and interpreter, a curious coincidence considering their subsequent notes, memoranda, drawing: great romance which lasted and summaries of texts and great romance which lasted until he died in 1946.

She first met Bruce Lockhart in 1918. In his Memoirs of with a large baodsome face

n British Agent. he has she commanded attanoon described in full with quite un-usual frankness or indiscretion To those whose life she the love affair that followed; touched she will always temain

Tomorrow

Exhibition: The Maya—their art and cultore. Museum of Mankind, 6 Burlington Gardens. 2.30-6. 2.30-6.
Exhibition: "The Reat Dad's
Army", including equipment
documents and photographrelating to the Home Guard
Imperial War Museum, Lambeti
Rnad, 2-8.30.

Read, 2-5.30.
Display of wedding dresses, development of the white wedding dress over the past 200 years.
Bethnal Green Museum, Cambridge Heath Road, 2.30-6. of Swindon Iduty paid, £5,337) £105,105

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£75,000 Premium Bond prizewinner

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SAVOY I public welcomed: SE. 11.15
'Ilred of C. Rev Christopher Smith,
ROYAL NAVAL 20LLEGE CHAPEL,
Greenwich (public admitted): No morning service.

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ALL SAINTS, Margaret Sirnat LM B and 5.30: HM, 1t, Missa brevis 1MO.ET in G majort, Right Rev M. A. Holsor: E and B. 6 IBlanford in Al. Bishrp of Remabury.

CHELSEA PARISH CHURGH, Synney Sirot: HC, 8.16, 12.10: Parish Communiton, 10: M, 11, Rev Christopher Doni: E, 6.30. Probendary Harold U. 18by. GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audiey Strw: HC, 8.15; Sung Eucharist, 11, Rr J O. Gaskell. HOLY SEPULCHRE: Holburn Vig-the: Sung Eucharist, 9.15, Rev R. TVotman. HOLY TRINITY, Rrompton Road: IIG. 2, 12.15 and 7.15 pm; Parish Communion, 11. Reo J. H. Barter; M (saids 9: E. 6, the Vicar. Calds 9: E. 6, the Vicar.

ST ALBAN'S. Holbott: LM. 2 and
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ST RRIBE'S. Free Street HG. H.30:
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ST JAMES'S, Picradilly: HG, H.J. L. Ly, Rabinson; Sunp Eucharist, '4,15; end E, S, Hev J. L. IV. Rabinson; Sunp Eucharist, II. Rev J. H. Laice. J. H. Larq.
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Cance D. L. Edwards.
ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIF.LDS: HC. H.
Family Communion, 9.46, M. 11.15; E 6.30.

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G quam aloriesam (Victoria). ST MARY'S. Bryonsion Square: HC, R.30: Parish Communion, 11. the Rector: E, 6.30. Roy R. Miller. R. S.J.: Parish Communion. 11. Ind Rector: E. 6.30. Rov R. Millier.

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Lusins, Hondi); E. 6.30. Cr. Kenneth Stack.

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Australian reminder hat innings is 1ever over until ended

om John Woodcock ickei Correspondent

ielaide, Nov 1 South Australia rather recovered re today, though not sufficiently prevent MCC from making a eful start to their tout. After sing their first five wickets for ly 82 runs South Australia acted 247 before, off five oversterrupted by a shower, MCC plied with 11 for no wicket. plied with 11 for no wicket.

It on Tuesday and wet on
ednesday, today the wind was as
led as it can be at this time of
ar in Adelaide. When out of
e sun it was a day for a flask.

The story of the cricket, of
urse, is vastly different from ur years ago when South Aust-lia, under the direction of Barry chards, made such an enormous ore. They are nothing like as ong a side now as they were en. But the day provided MCC th a reminder that in Australia. In a remoder that in Australia lumings is never over until it ended. Three of the last five with Australian hatsmen got some as on a pitch that has no paca speak of. It would have been help to have a leg spinner to ing on against the tail, but

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: First limings
J. Woodcock, c Knott, b Willis
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Barnes, c Lloyd, b Underwood
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Extras (I-b 5, n-b 9)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0. 2-18.
-45. 4-68 5-82. 6-119. 7-170.
-170. 9-232. 10-647.

BOWLING: Willis. 11-1-44-2:
d. 10-1-40-07: Hendrick, 8-0.
-17: Greig 12-2-65-1; Under10d, 146-3-46-4.

MCG: First Innings

Brothers will

olay for India

Paris, Nov 1.—India's tennis tars, Anand and Vijay Amritraj, aid today they would never cepre-ent their country again in the Davis Cup because of India's re-usal to play South Africa in the

usal to play South Africa in the 1974 final.

All-India Tennis Federation (ATTF)
ecretary, R. K. Khanna, of their
eccision in a telephone conversaon hetween New Delhi and Paris
here they are playing in the Jean
ecker international tennis cham-

Ve asked him whether the cision bad been taken by the TF or the Government. He said was bis decisioo. So we told him

e would not play for India cain", Anand, the older brother, id. "If the decision had been

id. "If the decision had been ken by the Government it would wa hear different. We would

Hilton Head Island, South Carona, Nov 1.—Miss Christine Evert
f the United States defeated Miss
figinia Wade of Britain 6—1,
—3, to win the Women's Single,
ide of the £54,000 invitation
ennis tournament here yesterday.

-0. 3-9. 7-5: B. Tarocxy beat G. JAKARTA: Indonesian Open tourns-ent: J. Kawfwazumi (Japao) beat R. tockton (US). 3-6. 7-6. 6-2; R. anner (US) beat Gondowidoto (Indocesta: 6-1. 6-0; J. Fassbonder West Germany: beat F. McNair (US). -2: 7-5: R. L. Caso (Anstralia: ext. F. S. Stole (Australia: beat S. 31) (Australia: 10-2) beat S. 31) (Australia: 10-2) beat S. 32) (Caraly (K. Australia: 5-7. 6-2; B. Caralckee Strussfa: 15-7. 6-2; B. Caralckee Strussfa: 15-7. 6-2; B. G. Caralckee Strussfa: 1

Vliss Wade beaten

The Amritraj brothers told the

never again

Tennis

ionships.

Robin Hobbs and Barrington were

willis took a wicket with his second ball and Underwood with his first, but for MCC the most gratifying moment of the day was when Ian Chappell, who is as certain as can be to captain Australia. was out for 11. Chappell has become a compulsive hooker. Give him a hooncer and he can't say no. Today he was bombarded with them, until, booking at another, he was caught on the long leg fence by Underwood. Against Western Australia last week be was also out hooking, Lillee being the bowler. You must be prepared to hear a lot about the Chappell hook in the coming months. It will bring him many runs and perhaps much remorse. With Chappell out cheaply and

Woodcock canght at the wicket trying to fend off the second ball of the match, a short one from Willis, South Australia were acon Willis, South Australia were aoon wondering where their runs were going to come from. By luncheon they were 82 for five. Afterwards Nasb, who spent last summer playing for Hampshire second eleven, pounced on anything sbort or overpitched, and then Mallett and Hendricks saw no good reason why Greig and Underwood should not be pulled from the leg stump, or even middle from the leg stump; or even middle and leg. For the minth wicket these two added 62, Hendricks driving Oetter and better the longer he

MCC's fielding was much better close to the hat than away from it. Lloyd threw Sincock out, runming in from short mid-wicket and mng in from short mid-wicket and hitting the howler's wicket. Denness ran out Mallett in much the same way, and Knott made a marvellously adroit leg side stumping. This looked as though Greig and Knott might have planned it in advance. Where MCC were shown advance. Where made were shown up was in having no one to make the straight boundaries look any shorter than they are. From one sightscreen to the other at Adelaide is 220 yards. With the outfield as slow as it is at present the better the better the better the best of the continuous continuous form.

two lumberers can run four, with-

Tennis Correspondent

Mark Cox v Zeljko Franulovic

Mark Gox v Zeljko Franulović, and Julie Heldman v Glynis Coles. Those will be today's singles finals at Cardiff in the first tournament of the Dewar tennis circuit. In successive matches Miss Coles will therefore have played the two Americans she so admirably subdued in the Wightman Cap match at Queensferry a week ago. Yesterday she beat Janet Newberry more easily, by 6-2, 6-2 to reach a Dewar singles final for the first time.

Miss coles, aged 20, provided a beartening reminder that Wightman Cup successes have transformed ber into a considerably

man Cup successes have trains formed ber into a considerably more confident and mature competitor. She shifted the burly Californian about the court with a haste that taxed Miss Newberry's mobility beyond its reasonable limits. But Miss Newberry had points for four of the games she lost.

Miss Heldman, who was suffering from broachids at the time, was beaten by Nathalie Fuchs at Billingham on last year's "whisky circuit". Miss Heldman has since made the French player pay for that with heavy defeats at Toronto and Cardiff. The score yesterday was 6—1, 6—0. Miss Fuchs has solid ground strokes out, at present, lacks the agility and the mental and technical flexibility to cope with an experienced and subtle player of Miss Heldman's quality.

The most exciting set of the

Heldman's quality.

The most exciting set of the day was the first of the mauch in which Cox beat Richard Lewis 7—5, 6—2. Lewis is only 19 and is 12 places lower than Cox in the British rankings. But he is a big fellow and bas something in common with Cox in that he is fair-haired and left-handed. Lewis had exerciting to sain nothing to lose.

naired and left-nanded. Lewis had everything to gain, nothing to lose, and accordingly played with uninhibited ambition. The encouraging thing was that he stayed in top gear for so long that he should

Heartening reminder of

Miss Coles's maturity



Derek Underwood . . . wicket with his first hell.

out harrying, to third man and fine leg; two sprinters could run six or seven.

Greig bowled only off breaks. He got enough bounce to suggest that he will take wickets with them; but he will bave to work on his control. Of the faster bowlers Hendrick pitched the fallest length, Willis the shortest. No less a judge than Bill O'Reilly, the great Australian bowler, thought particularly well of Hendrick. He took to his action and saw him as having just the build for the joo. Underwood needs encouragement and found it. On other tours he has had to travel far and labour long for his first wicket. Today it came at once, with a full tops which lawren his omer tours ne has had to travel far and labour long for his first wicket. Today it came at once, with a full toss which Jenner hit to mid-wicket. On the whole it was a day when things went fairly well for MCC.

have won that first set. Lewis led 4-2 and 30-15 on his owo service. At 4-all be survived three

break points and in the next game

There is so much open violence on the world's tennis courts these

on the world's tenmis courts these days that it was a pleasant change to see Miss Heldman and Frann-lovic mint the game in more restful that equally striking colours. Francovic, runner up for the 1970 French championship, has had so many years of tough competition that he was inevitably too good for fartin Robinson of Boiton, aged 19, who was also at a disadvanlage because the Yagoslav has much more patural talent.

Rounson was beaten 6—1, 6—2.

But the slim left-hander, who hits backland two-fisted, sets many gifted British players an exciting example with his Intense dedication and capacity for work. He has seed tournament: and

vesterday he had points for five of

yesterday he had points for the of the games be lost. Robinson said afterwards that be made a mistake by trying to hit as hard as Framilovic instead of attempting

lo slow the game down to the pace at which Rohinson plays it best.

But Franulovic did more than

hit hard. He was adept at the small

but deceptive variations in pace

and length that induce error or manocuvre opponents into voluerably isolated areas. Framilovic, however, has not had much competition recently and the match took its toll. Afterwards he had received for a stiff back.

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Rugby League clubs.

MELBOURNE: Western Australia 172-5 (W. Edwards 62, B. Laird 47, J. Higgs 4-62). ST GEORGES, GRENADA: Berrick Robins XI. 177-9 (M. J. Smith 52) Grenada XI 127-7, Oerrick Robins X won by 50 runs. Jack Wood, the secretary of Lancashire Cricket Club since

Ice skating

American girl can win Richmond trophy

By Dennis Bird

Twenty-five years ago at Richmond Ice Rink, on November 7, 1949, a new skating competition was established. The rink acquired a handsome silver tropby, some 3ft in height, which was originally made in 1876 for the Prince of Wales Stakes at Newmarket, renamed it the Richmond International Trophy and awarded it to the competition.

the competition.

The trophy for women's figure skating is awarded annually on the first Monday in November. For the first seven years British girls dominated the event, but the last home success was in 1955. Since then the Netherlands, France and Bungary have been the most fre-

quent victors.

This year's contest begins tomorrow with compulsory figures
and short programmes, and ends
on Monday night with four minutes Last year's winner, Dianne de Leeuw, of the Netherlands, is not defending. Britain's chief bopes rest on the Scottish skater, Gall Keddie, and her English colleague, Diana Bartlam, with the junior champion, Karena Richardson, as

It would be pleasant to forecast a British victory, but sober realism suggests that a Continental of suggests that a Continental of trans-Adamic skater will climb highest on the rostrum on Monday night. The Swiss champion, Karin Iten, won the gold medal for figures in the 1974 world championship and should be in the lead pionship and should be in the lead
after the corresponding stage at
Richmond. Her free skating is
notably less accomplished, bowever, and an oil executive's
daughter from Illinois stands a
good chance of beating her in the
final results. This is Cathy Lee
Malmberg, pupil of Slavka Kobout,
who trained the famous Janet

treatment for a stiff back. MEN'S SINGLES: Semi-final round: Z. Frandlovic ('Vigosiarti') bea; M. Robinson (Lancashire', 5—1, 6—2, M. Cox beig R. A. Lewis, 7—5, 6—2, WOMEN'S SINGLES: Semi-final round: Vilss J. M. Holdman 1USI bea; Miss-N. Fochs (France), 6—1, 6—0; Miss-G. Goles beat Miss J. Newberry (USI, 6—2, 6—2, MEN'S OOUELES: Semi-final round: D. Liggd and S. A. Warboys (Esset) beat D. Crawford and J. Fort (US), 6—3, 5—5, 2—1, WOMEN'S OOUELES FINAL; Miss L. Chaples and Miss S. Mappin bea; Miss J. Feyfer and Mrs 1, Hume. 3—5, 6—2, 6—2. Last night's results

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Alberton Hollis Thomas, 2,086 ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: First division Clapton 1, Dagenham 3.

OXFORD FOURS First division: Sailfol heat Christ Church by 12'see's in 7min 18sec; Oriel heat Koble by 1.8sec m 7min 07sec, Second division Bailfol heat 51 Personal Parison in 7min 59sec; Christ Church beal Mercoo by 13sec in 7min 35sec.

Show jumping

Ice hockey NATIONAL LEAGUE: Los Angeles Kings I. St Louis Bines I: Montreal Caradian. S. Washington Capillaio Philadelphia Flyora 5, New York Rangers

Carr and Ipswich put to the test

Football Correspondent

British football should move with a light step and bright eye into its weekend programme. Following the five star success of Wednesday night a small candle of hope has been lit for the football.

On the menu are a number of matches calculated to tickle the palate. As an hors d'oeuvres the meeting of West Ham United and Middlesbrough at Upton Park should be a good start. West Ham, with a string of five unbeaten games behind them at bome, will surely have their work cut out to silence a side blooming in fourth place under their manager, Jack Charlton.

Charlton.

Middlesbrongh, so the figures tell us, have the best away record in the championship. So far they have collected 11 points ont of a possible 16 on their travels away from the north-east which surpasses by two even the Liverpool harvest.

Having won the second division title by a street last season and now projected themselves among front runners of a higher i there will be those who may mher the achievement of remember the activement of Inswich Town in 1961 and 1962

whan they gained promotion under Alf Ramsey and at once rook the title from the great Tottenham Hotspur side of those years. Middlesbrough, under Mr Charlton's shrewd guidance, play economical, ittuligent football with Craig the midfield designer, and Mills and Foggon the danger points up front. Craig the Scot Mills and Foggon the hanger points up front. Craig, the Scot, once of Celtic, is still a canny performer in spite of his years, and Mills has a future which may yet find him in England's next World Cup side.

The two main courses of the fare should be provided by Ipswich against Liverpool and Everton versus Manchester City, a quarter to be found in the leading five positions.

In Ipswich, in particular, this could be a vital test. Without e win in their last six matches and only one goal to their credit in this spell they are hecalmed at present. Bobby Robson, their manager, yesterday took issue with those who doubt his club's ability to repeat their triumph of 13 years ago, answering critics with these words: "I am aware there are people beginning to doubt us, and I suppose the only way to get rid of doubting Thomases is to prove them wrong. However", he added, "every match at this level

morrow's has further significance because defeat for us would mean that Liverpool would be running

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that Liverpool would be running away from us."

A rew weeks ago. Ipswich were top by three points. Now Liverpool lead them by a similar margin. A fitness test for Viljoen, their midfield provider, could hold the key against a Liverpool side that bas conceded only one goal in their larg right games. in their last eight games.

Two more late tests could also infinence the match at Goodison that Park. Everton will be hoping that

their striker, Latchford, will have recovered from a thigh injury Manchester City wait to see if Hartford, freed from a three match suspension, has disposed of a miggling thigh strain. Yet City will again be without their goal will again be without their goal scoring winger Tueart.

Chelsea go to Birmingham with Bonetti back in goal for Phillips who was also dropped by Wales against Hungary in midweek. The restless Shilton, England's reserved

restiess Shilton, England's reserve goalkeeper at Wembley on Wednesday, gives way to Wallington, fit again for Leicester City against Burnley, hut Farmer returns under the Stoke City crossbar to face a Spurs side lacking Neighhour and Knowles.

from his minor groin operation in time for Derhy's trip to Leeds. champions continue to run The champions commue to run into injury problems and Clarke-Lorimer and McQueen are all doubtful. But for one player in particular the afternoon is doubly important. At Loftus Road Carr, who has missed Coventry City's last eight fixtures, returns at last hoping to preve—as Hartford did. few seasons ago when with est Bromwich Albion—that Wolverhampton Wanderers were wrong to reject him on medical grounds a fortnight ago just when his £200,000 transfer seemed all

Trevot Francis, the Birmingham City striker who had to withdraw from the England party for the match with Czecboslovakia on from the England party for the match with Czecboslovakia on Wednesday after an injury received against Sheffield United last Saturday, is likely to he ont of the game for three months. Francis had an operation in Birmingham General Hospital today for a rentured tendon behind the knee. His leg is in plaster and the Birmingham manager, Freddie Goodwin, said last night: "I expect Francis to be out of footbaff for at least 12 weeks."

Boxing .

Plans being made to tempt Ali away from retirement

Boxing Correspondent

John Daly, the British co-promoter of the Ali-Foreman extravaganza, is expected back from Kinshasa at the London head quarters of the Hemdale Corpora-tion next week with plans for a hid to tempt Muhammad Ali away from possible retirement. If successful the plans would surely have to include an initial purse offer for All in excess of the five million dollars he received for

meeting Foreman.

All talked yesterday again about wanting 10 million dollars especially because be wants to give three million of it towards a hospital for hlacks in Chicago. But I suspect that in these hard times for much of the world be might be persuaded to reduce 0is demands. There is, of course, some sense in the suggestion that he might get all be wants from a There is also the claim, from London, of Britain's Joe Bugner who has already travelled 12 rounds, four more than Foreman, with All and might accept a comparatively small purse for a second chance with the world title at take: But just how difficult would it be to sell the sometimes tepid Bugnet to Americans usually thinking of British beavyweights in a borizontal position?

consortium of Middle East oil tycoons if a match was held in Kuwait, the city reported to be offering eight million dollars for a third bout between Ali and Joe

Frazier.

The preblem, apart from finding enough pieces of green, folding paper, is to gauge the appeal which an Ali-Frazier third chapter would have in the United States, where two million close circuit cinema spectators would be needed if the promotion was to make a profit.

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When he was training Bugner in Las Vegas last Alt admitted to me that he All admitted to me that he was finding it hardet to maintain his enthusiasm for early morning roadwork. During the long stay in Zaire some of the old boyisb zesi returned, partially because be could find nothing else to do except watch borror films and listen to the sound of his own voice.

Now back in the United States, Ali can 0e sure of many well paid invitations to appear live, or on television, and the lecture circuit, which he has enjoyed before, may claim his attention too. He tells me he will also be endorsing a breakfast food which may make a few million children give up shot putting amhitions un Quaker oats.

But the beautiful Belinda Ali will surely have to go through the house-keeping money like wildfire if they are to spend all their latest windfall of about 11 million dollars. Not until the new year may Ali start rattling his money hox seriously in the direction of hox seriously in the direction Mr Daly and London town.

Muhammad Ali told reporters in Montreal that 0e was going to rest for six months hefore even considering offers. He squashed reports about meeting Joe Bugner: "Bugner?" be said "it would be slaugoter. He isn't in my class. I'd murder him". In Miami, All's manager, Angelo Dundee, confirmed that the champion intends, to continue boxing. But he was. snot putting amintions on Quaker oats.

The Ali family, and their many friends, like to live well and the internal revenue service is among pay to see it." Mr Dundee said.

Rugby Union

Wide choice of matches to attract London floaters

By Peter West Rugby Correspondent Lianelli, Swansea,

Lianelli, Swansea, Bristol, Moseley and Coventry are all in London today, so the floating voter has a wide and attractive field of choice. I am marking my private cross in favour of Llanelli, who meet Richmond at the Athletic ground, An echo bere of the match two years ago when Llanelli, suffering an inevitable reaction after their historic win against the All Blacks, were

against the All Blacks, were roundly defeated.

It has been a good season for Richmond, who had lost only once in nine games until they came unstuck against Cambridge University last week. In that encounter the retirement of encounter the reflicion.

Ralston, their captain, with an injury to his forehead that needed 10 stitches, may have been crucial to the eventual result. But he is hack in the second tow this afternoon and so, too, is the flanker, Blythe-Wood, another casualty with a bead wound in last Saturday's game. Richmond, indeed, should be at full strength, with Waush fit enough to resume in the centre.

The same, alas, cannot quite he said of Lianelli, for Phil Bennett suffered a personal tragedy earlier this week when his baby boy died shortly after hirth. The Welsb International prop, Barry Liewellyn, is another who will miss the march. But three of their British Lions in South Africa will be playing: the wing, John J. Ralston, their captain, with an

be playing: the wing, John J. Williams, the centre, Bergiers, who was married a week ago, and that bost unto himself, Quinnell, who will be appearing on a flank. At the Rectory Field, Black-

Weekend fixtures

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

First division

beath, another London side enjoying a resurgence, have a fine chance of proving the point against a Swansea XV somewhat below full strength. Harlequins having beaten Cardiff last week, will believe that they can mete out the same treatment to Bristol. London Welsh, facing Moseley, will be glad to have back in their side three internationals in John Taylor (for his first senior outing of the season), Shanklin and Rees. But no London team has a tougher nut to crack than Wasps, who take on Coventry at Sudbury. Coventry have Cowman back at stand-off half, though, for the second successive week, they yield the British Lions prop, Cotton, to Lancashire, as another round of northern county matches is played.

Wasps have plans for the resurfacing and drainage of their ground at a cost of £5,000. They have a special match against the South Wales Charitables tomorrow. Half of the proceeds are being earmarked for the renovations. tarmarked for the renovations.

It is no surprise thet after their splendid win over Northampton last Saturday Oxford University should be taking an unchanged side to Cardiff. Cambridge, who drew with Cardiff when the Welsh club were not at their strongest, have a home game against London Scottish.

Scottish.

The British Lions hooker Kennedy makes his first appearance of the season for London Irish against Saracens at Southgate. It appears that although be has had one outing for Ulster, against Yorkshire, his previncial selectors will not be considering him for their match against the All Blacks.

Midlands make up for lost time this weekend

By Sydney Friskin By Sydney Friskin
Interest in the county hockey
champlonship, sponsored by Benson and Hedges, rises to a higher
pitch with the Midlands being
stirred into activity a week later
than the other areas. They have
a full programme today and tomorrow to make up for lost time.
This is not to say that hockey
in the Midlands has been at a in the Midlands has been at a

in the Midlands has been at a standstill. On the contrary, their league compenions have logether created a bive of industry founded on the enthusiasm of a number of the contract of the contr busy bees. From these leagues such teams as Nottioghamshire. Warwickshire and Leicestershire have made useful recruitments. The matches tomorrow between The matches tomorrow between Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire at Stoke Bardolph and Northamptonshire and Warwickshire at Northampton should be worth

No matches will be played in the northern area tomorrow but they have two today, both not without interest. Durham play Lancashire at Sunderiand and Northumberland meet Yorkshire at Northumberland meet Yorkshire at Wylam. No new date has yet been fixed for the postponed match between Combria and Cheshire.

A three-way tussle between Lancashire, last year's winners of the northern file, Yorkshire and Cheshire may be expected, hut after what happened in the western region last week predictions seem risky to make. Somerset, who were expected to have what they whemselves termed as an easy ride, were surprisingly beaten 2—0 by Gloucester and they (Somerset) will hare to score as many goals as possible tomorrow against Here-

ford, who lost 0-2 to Wiltshire last week. Wiltshire themselves, who are down to meet Devon, face crucial test.

a crucial test.

Herifordshire, the champions, make Ibeir first appearance in the competition with a match at Downing College against Cambridgeshire, who made a fairly good start last week by heating Bedfordshire 1—0. Essex, who lost 3—2 to Suffolk, should have plenty to do in their game against Norfolk on the Norwich Umon ground.

The fixtures in both groups of The fixtures in both groups of the southern section are full of exciting possibilities. In group one Sussex are to meet Kent at Lewes and Berkshire play Buckinghamshire at Maidenhead. Most of the players who assisted Maidenhead in the London League Maidenhead in the London League match against Oxford University on Wednesday are in the Berkshire side who, on parer, seem less tech-nically equipped than the opposi-tion. Buckinghamshire expect to field three members of the Eng-land World Cup party—Breoke-man, Khehar and Alistair McGun.

Middlesex, who play Hampshire at Teddington, seem to bave a harder match in group two than harder match in group two than' Surrey, who play Oxfordshire at Cowley. Middlesex and Surrey, who drew 0—0 last Sunday, will have to win, and win well, for a chance to finish at the head of the group. Hampshire, baving beaten Oxfordshire by 2—1 last week, are in the hest position here. The Oest of today's London Leacue matches should be the one between the old rivals, Richmond and Teddington. Richmond will. and Teddington. Richmond will. strive to keep their 100 per cent.

Golf

Spain's improvement not enough to close the gap was the trio of Barnes, Horton,

From Peter Ryde Solf Correspondent

lotogrande, Spain, Nov 1 Great Britain and Ireland meet he Confinem of Europe tomorrow in the first series of matches of comest which is a new addition of the professionals' golfing eason. Toe match will be played in Ryder Cup form, but mercivilly without the four-ball matches, that is to say two series importow and two on Sunday, oursomes in the morning and 10 ingles in the afternoon. The match arose out of the de-

ire of the Sotogrande cinb to inugurate their second course, but atering problems this season are prevented the course from eing ready in time. There is, cing ready in time. There is, terefore, no guarantee that this tatch will be repeated. The best ope for it would be a close re-There is no previous form to

iggest bow such an encounter ays of the Joy Cup, which came and a decade ago. In those ays Britain and Ireland won.

nce or twice with difficultypanish golfers—there are six of

tem in the Continental team ave improved greatly since then, ut it is doubtful if that factor will e enough to close the gap, even tough the event is taking place their own country.

Oosterhuis has recovered from nasty chest cold, and the nearest a casualty in the British team of the color of the c

was the trio or barnes, norton, and Guy Hunt, who, hecause of an airport muddle and the one-hour difference in time between Spain and England, did not arrive here until four in the morning. In the kind of weather that makes more understandable the extraordinary proliferation of resort onlidings along this strip of coast in the past decade all 20 competitors took part in a pro-am today. Just along the coast at Marbella preparations were heing made today for another kind of pro-am, the holding tomorrow over the course of Andalucia Nueva of the national final of the

tournament sponsored jointly by Rank Xerox and Slazengers. Rank Xerox and Slazengers.

More than 600 clubs took part through the season in this competition, and the club winners from 16 regions bave assembled for the last stage. If one may say so without offence, this is a real pro-am, with the club professional parmering the club champion in foursomes play decided by medal and the club secretary going along to emphasize the club character of the event.

FOURSOMES: B. Barnes and B. Gallacher v F. Abres and J. V. Cantrarés; N. Coles and B. Husgert v V. Barries and A. Gallarde: P. Townsend and E. Polland v J. Garajalde and O. Seelens: T. Horton and P. Oosterhus v R. Bernardiel and J. Oorrstein.

Witcher shares lead with Crompton

College student helps United States pull away

LaRomana, Dominican Republic, No. 1.—Gary Koch produced the first below-par round of the tournament to 0elp the United States pull away from the rest of the field on the second day of the men's world amadeur learn golf championship for the Eisenhower Trophy here. The Americans are on 44S, five strokes in from of South Africa going into today's third round, with Japan's further two strokes wite Japan a Intitle 140 structs back on 452. Brazil are on 454 and British and Ireland fifth on 450. John Davies was Britain's big disappointment in the second round, scoring 80.

Roch, a college student from Florida, had 12 single ports in his two-under-par 70 our his first rough 79 meant he was behind in the individual event. Leading is Brailian, Jaime Gonzalez, on 147 followed by South Africa's Robbie

Mear on 148.

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Third division

Fourth division

CAMBRIDGE: Clinker Fours: Lady
Margaret A beat Lady Margaret B by
2.4sec in 7min 50sec. The final of
the light fours between Lady Margaret
and Trinity Hall has been postponed
mill Monday (2.11), because a member
of Trinity Hall crew took exams
sesterday.

Horse show HOrse snow

AMSTERDAM: First contest: I. P.
Schockenochie (West Germany) on
Gonzalos. O faults, 38,9sec: 2. H.
Brugman: Netherlands: on Ario
0/45.9: 3. J. Heins (Netherlands)
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2. H. Steenken I'west Germany) 0/66.2:
3. H. Pytah (GB) on Xanthos 0/60.9:
4. J. Heins (Nethorlands) on Boemerang 3: 73.0: 5. N. Pessoa (Brazili on
P23 00. 4: 53.7: 6. A. Schockemoehle
(West Germany) on Weiler 4/54.0.

WASHINGTON: Individual event: httille wonderful (J. Hullet). 59sec; 2. Balbuco (C. Holimteid). 39 2sec. 7esm standing: 1. United States. 540ia: 3. Britain. 20pts: 3. Canada. 140ia: 4. Prance, 10pts. International class: 1. R. Jenidus. 20pia: 2. B. Hrooma. 17pis: 3. H. Snoek, 15pis.

Hockey

Second division

Arsenal v Wolverhampton Blackpool v Sheffield W Blackburn v Bury Birmingham v Chelsea Bolton v Notts Forest Bournemouth v Port Vale Everton v Manchester C Bristol Rovers v Southampton Charlton v Plymooth

WyCunioe Wannerers v Margale.

ARTHURIAN LEAGUE (2.30); Old Harrovians; Old Maiverhlans; Lancing OB v Old Saloplans; Old Wollingtonlans v Old Rootonlans; Old Wykehamisis v Old Foresters.

COUNTY GHAMPIONSHIP. — Mid-lands: Derbyshire: v Nortinghamshire (at Burton: Leicastershire v Stafford-shire tal Loughborough; Northampton-shire v Shropshire tat St Andrew'o Hospital, Northampton: Warwickshire v Worrestershire 181 Otton!. North Durham v Lancashire 181 Sunderlaud; Northumberland v Yorkshire (at Close Football: Preview (12.35). Racing: Newmarket races at 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0; Sandown races at 1.45, 2.15, 2.45.
Baseball: World series (3.10). Kouser.

LONOON LEAGUE —Blackheath v
Old Kingstookuns: Bromley v Surbiton;
Cheam v Bulwich; Hounslow v Oxfor;
University; Maldenhead v Hampstead;
Mid-Surrey v Spencer; Purley v Hawks;
Richmond v Teddington; Southgato v
Canoridge University; Pulse Hill v

BBC 1

Racing: Haydock races at 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45.
Rallycross: European Championships (1.50, 2.20, 2.35, 4.15).
Rugby League: Widnes v Salford (3.35). BBC 2

Rugby Union: West of Scotland v Glasgow High (7.25).

Rugby Union County Championship

Lancashire v Ourham (a) Fylde, 2.3() Northumberland v Comberland and W Constorth, 2.38() Vorkshire v Cheshire (at Moriey, 2.50),

Everton v Manchester C

Ipswith v Liverpool

Cardiff v Sunderland

Chesterfield v Walsall (3.15)

Clob Matches

Ipswith v Liverpool

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Rugby League Lancashire Cup final; Saltord v Widnes (Wigon, 2.45) First Division

Tomorrow Hockey

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: South:
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Maldenhead: Middleson: Parioshire
tal Teddington: Sussex v Rent of
Lewest: Oxfordshire v Surrey tal
Pressed Sizel, Oxford: East: Causbridgeshire v Hertfordshire tal Rosening
Golleget: Lincolnshire v Sulfort of
Bournet: Nurfok v Essex tal Norwich
Midlands Northampionshire v Wart-letshiln: tal St Andrew's Hosoital, Northamolon: Staffordshire v Herbyther, at
Sinnet, Matthighamshire v Leisenstrahre
tal Northigham: Worthstershire v
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Somersel v Herefordshire tal Westorsuper-Marte: Willshire v Beson al

Rugby Ur n NATION AL CALL BY A CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF THE CATCHES AND THE LATER OF T Rugby League

Perth, Nov 1.—Chris Witcher, and American teenager, shared the cond round of the £14,000 (Gary Player, the South African favourite and winner of this event six times in the next could be cond. ISE—C. Witcher (US) 70. 68; B. Crampton B7, 71. (US) 66, 73; A. Croopf 62, 71. (US) 66, 73; A. Croopf 64, 71. (US) 67; C. Smers, 73, 67; N. Wood (GA) 73, 67; R. Barts 71, 59; C. Tickner 71, 69; D. Histon 70, 71; E. Ball 70, 71; G. Player (SA) 69, 72. (US) 70, 71; G. Player (SA) 69, 72. (US) 73, 69; Player 72, 70, 125; T. Kire 75, 68; J. Nowton 72, 70; F. Callorsay 75, 68; W. Duna 73, 70; F. Paulius 70, 73, 75, 88; J. Scholar 75, 76; F. Paulius 70, 73, 75, 88; J. Scholar 75, 76; F. Paulius 70, 73, 75, 88; J. Scholar 75, 76; F. Paulius 70, 73, 75, 88; J. Scholar 75, 76; F. Paulius 70, 73, 75, 88; J. Scholar 75, 76; F. Paulius 70, 73, 75, 88; J. Scholar 75, 75, ustralian open golf championship ere today. Witcher, 18, a native of Atlanta coorgia, whose father lives and orks in Australia, added a fournder-par 68 to his first round 70 or a 138 total. Crampton, who Beckenham.

WOMEN'S GOUNTY / CHAMPIONSHIP.—Cumberland v Yorkshiro (al Sheepmettist PF. Carlisle): Lancashiro Chrishire (al. Highiown): Manchester Longue v Northumberland. Hockey PATIALA: Indian NI O. Asian XI 2.

Third division

SOUTHERN SENIOR FLAG: First round: Cambridge University v Kenion; old Sederopians v Si Helter.
SOUTH OF ENCLANT LEAGUE: Furst division: Hampstead v Buckhurst Hill: London University v Puricy. Second division: Kenion A v Groy don: Lee A v St Holler A: Old Sederopians A v Hampstead Hurons: Puricy A v Buckhurst Hill A.
SOUTHERN MINOR FLAG: Furst round. Bookhurst Hill B v Lee B: Cambridge Englise v Crowdon A: Oxford Products: Hillicroft A: Imperial College v Puricy C.
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NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE:
First division: Ashton v Heaten Mersey.
Cheedle v South Manchester and
Kythens: Manchester University v
Mellor: Old Waconlans v Stockbort:
Sheffled Chiversity v Old Hulmenaris.

Television highlights

Wrestling: Worksop promodon (4.0).

Football: Focus (12.35).
Boxing: Stracey v Lopez, Finnegan
v Nazon (1.0, 1.20); Ali v Foreman
Football: The Rin Mar

Foothall: Match of the Day (10.10).

Foothali: The Big Match (2.0).

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Pendil, Lanzarote and Cùckolder star in Sandown spectacular

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Racing Correspondent
Undouhtedly the jumpers will steal the limelight today. Sandown Park hoasts a star-studded programme featuring such celebrities as Lanzarote. Canasta Lad. Tree Fangle, Banlieu. Pendil. Tingle Creek, Royal Relief. Cuckolder.
The hig question of the Marlow Ropes John Skeaping Hurdle is whether Lanzarote, the chambion hurdler, will live up to his renutation by extending his undefeated sequence to 11, or he heaten for the first time in 22 months—January. 1973, was the last occasion that Lanzarote was heaten. Since those days he has gone from strength to strength, culminating with his great performance at Cheltenham last March, when he wrested the hurdler's crown from Comedy of Errors.

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If defeat for the chamoton is at hand—and I doubt very much that it is—Tree Tangle, Legal Tender and Baolieu, in that order, will be the main dangers. Canasta Lad has never been far behind the best but ran deplorably in his first race this season. Moyne Royal these days is in his element only when racing over a longer distance.

distance.

Before getting carried away by Before getting carried away by the manner in which Banlieu beat Supreme Hain at Newbury sight days ago, remember that Legal Tender gave him Alb and beat him a length and a half in the Greenham Group Handicao Hurdle at Newbury last March, Legal Tender has not run over hurdles this aniumn but two races on the flai shauld have blawn away any cohwebs that may have lingered after his summer rest. his summer rest. While ocknowledging Banlieu's good performance at Newhury, I was more impressed by the way that Tree Tangle wan the Woolton Hill Hurdle there 24 hours earlier,

By Michael Seely
Following the fair demand for horses out of training that had laken place throughout the week, interest declined sharply at the Newmarket Sales yesterday morning when translated to the sales westerday morning when translated to the sales were stated to the sales were translated to the sal

Newmarket Sales yesterday morning, when yearlings only were offered. The falling demand was caused mainly by the poor quality of the stnck that went through the ring. The top price of the session was the 2,900 gulneas paid by Frank Barry on behalf of Arthur Pitt for a filly by Double Jimp out of Vaguely Hopeful. The yearling was seen up by the Bolebec House Stud and is related on the dam's slde to Vaguely Noble.

appetites was a balf brother to that fast two-year-old Streak, by Applani II but the yearling had falled to arrive as he had been held up at the docks after his

jouroey over from Irelaod. If the latecomer reaches Newmarket In time he will go up for auction this

morning.

With the result of the jockeys championship now almost a firegone conclusion the main focus of

this afternoon.

Fred Winter's decision to run Pendil again in the Sandown Handicap Pattern Steeplechase means that patrons really wilt get value for money this afternoon. Pendil will be onoosed by the flying Tingle Creek. Amarind, Oshaldeston and Dulwich. Although Dulwich wop six of his last seven races last season, and ran respectably in his first race this he runs his best races.

The pair have clashed twice hefore, once last season and once the season hefore that, and each time Pendil has cut Tingle Creek down to size racing over the last faur fences. When I mentioned this to Winter earlier this week this to Winter earlier this week he replied: "Yes, but remember that my fellow has heen running over longer distances since then and that he may not be quite as sharp as he used to be over only

For all that caution I think that one so brilliant and versadle as Pendil will be capable of stamping his authority on the race when the crunch comes. He looked pretty sharp at Newbury a week ago. Richard Pitman has always said that he prefers to ride a ago. Richard Pitman has always said that he prefers 10 ride a waiting race on Pendil. He was unable to do that at Newhury hut Tingle Creek will give him the lead that he wants this time.

Royal Relief, the winner of the National Hunt Two Mile Champinn Steenlechase at Chaltenham last March and the winner of the

atiention is on the position at the head of the apprentices' table. The situation came to a holl here vesterday afternoon when by winning the first race on Glorlous Devon, Alan Bond drew level with Sean Salmon. Both riders have now had 36 successes.

As the huge field gradually crept

As the huge field gradually crept out of the fog, Grey Ghost and the favourite, French Harmony, were disputing the lead hut Ted Smyth's apprentice dashed Glorious Devon past them on the hill and the colt huckled to his work with a vengeance to win going away. The two-year-old is trained by Dermot Whelan for Mr R. W. Bulfield. Glorious Devon Is hy Major Portion out of All Drake and is home bred. Bulfield has only the one mare and he boards her with his trainer.

Yesterday's winner is only the dam's second produce and his balf sister Minor Cbord woo for the same combination of owoer and trainer at Nortingbam last autumn.

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Lester Plagott, who now admits to having almost abandoned his forlorn chase of Eddery, reduced the gap by one wheo he had ooe

Sharp fall in demand for yearlings

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even allowing for the fact that Comedy of Errors fell two hurdles from home. I regard him as being Lanzarnte's most dangerous rival this afternoon.

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Pendil will be onoosed by the flying Tingle Creek. Amarind, Oshaldeston and Dulwich. Alinough Dulwich woo six of his last seven races last season, and ran respectably in his first race this autumn, there is ground for thinking that this will deselop into a duel hetween Pendil and Tingle Creek, who is virtually certain to force the issue from the start, simply because that is the way that he runs his best races.

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Ladhroke's have sponsored the Caesar's Palace Handicap Hurdle. which ought to be won by Single Spur, providing that he can cope with Spy Net who won the Imperial Cup In 1972. I thought Kutuzov rap well enough heliad Prime Rate to Newhork as week ago to suggest at Newhury a week ago to suggest that he has more than just a sporting chance of beating Rossborough and Sea Fern in the Toll House Juvenile Hurdle.

Today the curtain falls on another season of flat racing at Newmarket, but the season as a whole still has a few days to run. The racing there is completely overshadowed by the happenings at Sandown. Major Concession and Shuffling, two three-year-olds who really have improved out of all recognidon during the second half of the season, seem capable of adding the Dullingham Handicap and the Haddenham Handicap to their steadily growing lists

They would have been Bill Smith's mounts but for a five-borse pile-up at Fontwell Park 10 days ago. The frustrated Bill, of his easier winning rides on Top Secret In the Royston Claiming stakes. Peter Rohinson trains the filly for a syndicate and the trainer admitted to an ulterior motive in putting up Piggott as he bad been rash enough to back the "long fellow" for the championship way back in the spring at eight to one.

Rohinson has long had a magical

> Taras Bulba tries for second Derby victory

the Victorian classic tomorrow and 12-1 for the Melhourne Cup.— Reuter.

First races won by two exciting prospects

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, was at Sandown Park yesterday to see her Isle of Man and Present Arms, hoth exciting prospects, win on their first appearance over fences and hurdles respectively. Isle of Man was soon in front to the November Novices' Steeplechase and he outjumped one challenger after another, coming in sevan lengths clear of Weather Chart.

"He's a very exciting horse, a

"He's a very exciting horse, a tremendous jumper. I have never known a horse who schooled so well since Mill House. His jumping must take him right to the top", said Fulke Walwyn, who hopes to qualify Isle of Man for the valuable Wills Premier Steeplechase Final.

Walwvn also has the highest hopes of Present Arms, who went ahead two flights from home when the leader, Barmitzvab Boy, hlundered badly in the second division of the Waterloo Novices Hurdle.

Present Arms, who had five lengths to spare from the Cheltenham winner, Mr Fantasy, was bred by the Queen. Walwyn said: "He's a very nice horse, a top class movice. The Lloyds Bank Novices' Hurdle, at Cheltenham, in March is the parget this essent In March is his target this season and he'll make a chaser."

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The Lambourn trainer earlier won the Pirbright Handicap Steeplechase with Black Andrew, who headed the pacemaking Dan'l Widden between the last twn fences and scored by a length and a half despite making a mess of the final jump. The three Walwyn winners, who constituted a tote treble of £49.80—nearly four times starting price odds, were all splendidly ridden by Aly Branford.

who is recovering well from a cracked pelvis, watched yesterday's racing from the stands, and hopes to resume riding at Newhury on Wednesday.

Jeremy Glover, still feeling the effects of the Fontwell Park pileup, rode newcomer Bell Bryn to victory in the first division of the Novices' Hurdle, but then gave up his remaining rides, Bell Bryn, owned by Sandown Park steward William Whitehread, was hought

Melbourne, Nov 1-Taras Bulba will attempt to win his second Derby at Flemington here tomorrow prior to an attempt on Tuesday on the Melbourne Cup, Australia's most important race. Taras Bulha, wipoer of the Sydney Derhy In September, is 5-4 favourite for



Ally Branford does well to stay with Black Andrew and go or tn win the Pirbright Steeplecbase at Sandown Park. Branford cumpleted a treble for Fulke Walwyn, on Isle of Man and Present Arms, both owned by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

during the summer by Stan Mel. lor in New Zealand, where he won three domes on the flat from eight starts. But a great deal of interest starts. But a great deal of interest went out of this race when the first two favourites, Wayward Scot and Red Power, who dominated the betting hoth slipped and calve down at the first.

Dorothy Squires' Grand National hope Norwegian Flag outstayed all opposition in the Withlington Handicap Steeplechase, hu his owner was unable to get a plane down from Liverpool, this

place down from Liverpool this morning to see him win.

Red Rohan was a bot favourite

Horsemen's holidays

Bohby Elliott has left to rioe in Hongkong this winter and Jimmy Lindley Is en route for Japan. Other jockeys who have their working bolidays hooked are Lester Piggott, Patrick Eddery and Willie Carson (Sonth Africa), Geoff Lewis (Hongkong). Erec Eldin, Paul Tulk and George Dmfield (India). Frank Morby and John Curant (Kenya), John Matthlas, Denis McKay, Jne Murcer, Desmond Cullen and David Mailland [West Indies) and David East (New Zealand).

to register his fourth success from four starts this season, hui this ome he could never get away from Norwegian Flag and King Flame; he finally faded into sixth place. Josh Gifford was delighted when his Top Priority readily defied a 7 lh penalty in the Doug Barrott Handicap Hurdle, named after Gifford's former stable jockey, who was killed in a racing fall at Newcastle.

STATE OF GOING IOINCIAL New market: solt Naydock Park hovy, Sandown Park: good. Calterick Bridge Irm. Lingalid Park: Monday soll, Leicester: (Monday): heavy.

Award for Dahlia?

The Washington DC International Is likely to decide the placings in the Crawford & Gilby Champion Racehorse of the Year award : Dahlta, currently at odds-on for the Washington race, leads in the Award rapings with 810 points, but Admetus, lying second, has also accepted for the International.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All sagements . Billy Blue I dead;

Time to give a thought to three-year-olds

Northern Racing Correspondent Tha women, racing against them-selves at Haydock Park today and selves at Haydock Park today and not in compedition with amateur riders, have the figal filing of the 1974 flat season. Thera is a substantial prize in the Porty Wine Cup, with £2,000 added by the sponsors to the mile and a quarter handicap for thrae-year-olds and upwards, hut restricted to those horses who have not won before October 13 a race valued at £1,500.

at £1,500.

At this clusing time of the flat special cunsideration should be given to three-year-olds with good recent form. In two rooths they will officially be four-year-olds, and in maturity and experience cluse to senior horses. Three great trainers, Sir Jack Jarvis, Captain Charles Elsey, and Mat Peacock, had their own opiniums as to how much a three-year-old classic colt or filly, should be superior to top class older handicappers. But in general they agreed it should be a matter of well over a stone or perhaps as much as 21 lb.

For example, Dante in his final

perhaps as much as 21 lb.

For example. Dante in his final gallop before the 1945 Derhy gave around that weight to Rohin Goodfellow, a fine staying handicapper, and beat him pointless. The result of the gallop caused Charles Elsey to raise his cystrows in dishelisf and return 10 Malton saying that Dante was a certainty for the

Derby. This, Dante proved him self just over a week later.

In today's women's race at Havdock I take two three-year-olds. Pat Hand and The Dunce, trainer at Newmarket, respectively by Jeremy Hindley and Bernard var. Cutsem, to heat their older rivale in the field of 20. This is tricky handicap to sum up, but it Michael Seeley's observation carly this week at Nottingham be said that Pat Hand looked so wel in the paddock that he clearly had an outstanding chance. This he proved the wioning his race hy liengths, and I prefer him slight to The Dunce, the winner by comfortable margins of his last two maiden races at Lingield Park and Chepstow, hut set to give 131h.

Blasravob, three dimes a winne over six furlongs at Haydock, returns to Lancashire to tackle fiverground in the Coverby Catbedra. over six turiouss at nayouar, returns to Lancashire to tackle five furlongs in the Coventry Cathedra Handicap. He gnes well for his apprentice rider R. Reid and ran his race out hravely to witwo weeks ago by a head at Handicak. With his advantage of 10it he may be too good for the to weight and three-year-old, With Hope, and Cock of the Walk.

Cumhernauld, the winner reven races since 1970 for Rya Price and now at Middleham with Neville Crump, for whom he with he racing over hurdles shorting to scant mercy from the handicapper. He has 10st this aftenoon in the two-mile Canterbur Cathedral Handicap.

Norwegian horse may have taken on too much

From Pierre Guillot

French Racing Correspondent Paris. Oct 31

Royal Cooductor, the first horse trained in Norway ever to contest an Important French prize, carries top weight in the Prix Thomas Bryon at St Cloud today, Unbeated Bryon at St Cloud foday. Unbeated in two races he won the Norsk Criterium with such ease on Sep-tember 29 that his connexions were obliged to look for suitable opportunities outside Scaodinavia.

Bought for \$32,000 (about £12,800) at Hialeah in January, \$12.800) at Hialeah in January, Royal Conductor is a son of the 1964 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner, Prince Royal II and half-brother to four winners in Austratia. He won the seven furiong Critérium by a distance, but in addition to meeting hetter horses be has to give weight to his 11 rivals today. If he runs well, he will probably remain with a French stable for next season.

Lester Piggott has abandon English racing for three rides fro the stable of François Boutin. Dia the stable of François Boutin. Dia in the Prix Bagheera for unracfillies, Carlton Tower in the Prouplex and Zarinia in the Thom Bryoo. Piggott's other two mour are both by the Canadian stallio Viceregal, winner of his eight racas a two-year-old, but Zarinia is daughter of Right Royal.

Piggott rode her in hoth h previous outings winning over mile at Longchamp, but finishi a disappointing tenth when faroi ite for the Critérium des Poullche

a disappointing tenth when faroi ite for the Critérium des Poulichs Zarinia Is hest treated with cauo and Dealer's Ace, Dance d'Espo Condorcet, and Sissoo are all piferred. Winner of his only rai Dealer's Ace is a three-parbrother to the speedy Irish fill Marble Arcb. Dance d'Espo would have contested the Observ Gold Cup last Saturday has fipassport problems. He will hat the assistance of Yves Salot-Mart and should go close. and should go close.

Stable for next season.

PRIX THOMAS BRYON (Group III: 2-y-o: £7,300: 7f 110yds)

11 Royal Conductor 17 C. Mehitsen; A. Lund. 9-2 M. Philippor 10 Sistoo 1A, Pleschi, F. Mathet, 2-11 M. Political 11 M. Political 12 M. Political 12 M. Robins 1 M. Adele, B-7 M. Political 103 Condoccet 1P. Lo Blant, J. Laumain, B-7 M. Political 104 Mister Jachet 10, Robins 1 M. Robins 1 M. Political 11 M. Robins 1 M. Robins

Newmarket programme

[Television (IBA): 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

1.30 BALATON LODGE MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £768: 2.0 SOHAM HOUSE SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £660: 6f1







4.0 HADDENHAM HANDICAP (£896 : 6f1

4.01 ADDENHAM HANDICAP [1896 : 6f]

212103 Jeune Promier (CD) 'Ars Lawson', W. Payne, 'Ard-2

607 002721 Maxi's Taxi 1D1 (Art Grah), A. Masson, L. A. Bond A. 1

410202 Capilve Dream (CD1 'D' Rohmson', P. Oavey, J-R-9

607 30223 Merry Cricketer (D1 : 1, Kelly), A. Phi, La-3 Wigham A.

607 30223 Creat Charler (D1 : 1, Kelly), A. Phi, La-3 Wigham A.

607 2223 Shulfiling (CD1 'I Lorby', B. Lunness, N-R-1 R. Thomas 10

607 003000 Rivada (C. Rechn), D. Warks, J-7-9 Monson (B)

617 220010 Rivada (C. Rechn), D. Warks, J-7-9 Monson (B)

618 0000-00 Beandess (Hm 101 II, Barker), A. Rrossley, 37-79 Monson (B)

7-2 Capilve Dream, J-4 Shulfiling, A. Perholiym, A. 7-77 T. Lain 3

7-3 Capilve Dream, J-4 Shulfiling, A. Busslan Dandy, It Must Be Him. 16-1

Ritruda, 30-1 Boundless.

Newmarket selections By Our Racing Correspondent 1.30 Se Tunciul 2.0 Corrent Arrest 2.30 Major Concession 3.0 Ancusa, 3.30 Challing 4.0 Shulling

Newmarket results

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Handigap (1571) nt.
Solhoen H. nt. Turenn H.—SoletHum (Mr S. Hoddinost), (1571) nt.
Menkey Touch, b.c., ht. St. Alphage—
Lugreno (Mr a. Schmidt. Roomer),
4-9-5 T. McKeown (841) 2

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— Silissiram (Mrs. I Griens).

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Kindred Sairti, 3-1
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Sai Hot, My Abode, 21 min

TOTT: Win, 570: places, 170, 270,
170 C. 36, 1 Hall, at Winchester,
at 15-1 Im 18-02sec PLATE : 24-0 COUR MAIOSH All 11 in 18,005ec at Winchester.

2.15 (2.10) ROVSTON CLAIMING
2.5TARES (1-2-0) Call 1 in 17

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Frack Soirts, h. hv 1737k Sharre—
4 outself Aronal (All 18 for 18-18)

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4 outself Aronal (All 18-18)

G. Sevin (19-12)

ALSO RAN: 4-1 Georgic, R-1 More

Music, 12-1 Sarcen, 16-1 Inchbroom,
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TOTE: Win, 1220: Daces, 150 16n,
220, dust foreast: 58u, 9 Robinson,
at Newmarket, 21, 11, 11n 46.0Becc,
Daniel's Pel did not run.

pionship way hack in the spring at eight to one. Robinson has long had a magical touch in placing borses to win high handicaps but the Newmarket trainer will have to pull more than one trick from his sleeve if he is to win his het. Robinson said that Gritti Palace, his Manchester Handicap winner is entered in a race at Haydock Park hut that he needs time to study the weights before reaching a firm decision. Geoffrey Lewis bad his second success of the meeting for Noel Murless when Shallow Sheen outstayed her rivals in the Zetland plate. The two-year-old belongs to Mr Jim Joel. Lewis went on to ride two winners for the second day runoing when Desert Way sprinted clear of his rivals in the closing stages of the Suffolk nursery handicap. Catterick Bridge NH programme

12.45 PICTON HURDLE (Div 1: 4y-o: £204: 2m) 1.15 SKELLFTELD HURDLE (Handicap: £204: 2m) | Valairon (D) | C. | Booliman | 10-11-10 | J. | Armsirong | Scheelsen (D) | R. | Clav. | 10-11-5 | R. | Barry | Release (D) | R. | Clav. | 10-11-5 | R. | Barry | Release (D) | A. | Rumsol | R. | Release (D) | R. | Rumsol | R. | Release (D) | R. | Rumsol | R. | Release (D) | R. | Rumsol | R. | Release (D) | R. | Rel 1.45 ST PETERS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £458: 2m) | 3 | 1042-12 | Pan-Man (D) K. Oliver, R-11-5 | N. Rarnes | 10-10 | D. Rarnes | 10-10 | D. Rarnes | 10-10 | D. Rarnes | D. Rarnes | 10-10 | D. Rarnes 2.15 CHRISTIE MEMORIAL TROPHY STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £932: 3m 300vd)

3.15 AYSGARTH STEEPLECHASE (£272 : 2m)

1 13230-1 Boncho II. A. Dekinsen, 6-12-1 134022 Aucklander, N. Chamberlain, 1-11-1 100031-0 Cliequel Signal, B. Willinson, 7-11-1 100031-0 Cliequel Signal, R. Crump, 3-11-1 100031-0 Cliequel Signal, N. Crump, 3-11-1 100031-0 Cliequel Signal, A. Krein, S-11-1 100031-0 Cliequel Signal, A. Krein, S-11-1 100031-0 Sonciol Bass A. Snedley, 3-11-1 100031-0 Sonciol Shedder, 3-11-1 100031-0 Cliequel Signal, 12-1 Lockion Lies, 10-1 others 3.45 PICTON HURDLE (Div 11: 4y-o: 5204: 2m) . 3.45 PICTON HURDLE (Div II: 4.v-o: £204: 2m)

1 22-0300 Arthure Gholes, C. Boothman, 11-7. J. Armstrong S. Cooper, Hill, C. Richards, 11-7. J. Armstrong S. Cooper, Hill, C. Richards, 11-7. J. Cooper, Hill, C. Richards, 11-7. J. Cooper, Hill, C. Richards, 11-7. J. Scillan S. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. C. Richards, 11-7. J. Scillan S. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. Cooper, M. C. Richards, 11-7. J. Scillan S. Cooper, M. Cooper,

Catterick Bridge selections

By Our Racing Staff. 12.45 Europea 1.15 | Like II. 1.45 Pan-Man. 2.15 Chireville. 2.45 Fine Judge. 3.15 Broncho II. 2 45 Carriese.

2.15 (2.18) ZETLAND PLATE (2.9-0) Epids Im 20. Station Stream, h. 1. by Relaince II —Rusting Waters (Mr II Incl.).

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Haydock Park programme

[Television (BBC 1): 1.15, 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races]



1 032421 Mile Hope (CD) 'D. Robinson'. P. Davey, 3-9-5 J. Sourca'.
3 203101 Blastavon (CD) 'M. Lockey'. G. Hunter, 5-8-9-5 J. Reidi;
3 33400 'G. Hunter, 5-8-6 (CD) 'M. Lockey'. G. Hunter, 5-8-6 (CD) 'M. Lockey'. G. Hunter, 5-8-6 (CD) 'M. Lockey'. G. Hunter, 5-8-6 (CD) 'M. Barnes, A. Berens, A. Be . 1.3-B While Hope, 4-1 Slasiavon, 5-1 Old Penny, 13-2 Cock of the Walk, A-1 2.15 PONY WINE LADIES' CUP HANDICAP (£1,737: 11m)

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1 131321 Colgastorm (C. Brown), C. Bell, 4-10-12 ... Miss M. Bell 17 3-2311 The Dunce (Ouke of Oavonshire), B. van Guizem, 3-10-12 for Oavonshire), B. van Guizem, 3-10-13 for Oavonshire), Cole, 5-10-6 for O

2.45 WINCHESTER HANDICAP (2-y-n: £898: 5f) 3.15 SALISBURY CATHEDRAL STAKES (£549: 1m 40yds)

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1 34001m Big Jake (I. Kerrigan: K. Payne, 4-4-4). A Cousins of the court Circus (G. Carker), K. Payne, 4-4-4. A Cousins of the court Circus (G. Carker), K. Payne, 4-4-4. A Cousins of the court Circus (G. Carker), K. Payne, 4-4-4. A Cousins of the court Circus (G. Carker), K. Payne, 4-4-4. A Cousins of the court Circus (G. Carker), W. Marton, 4-8-1. B. Clentworthy 7 (G. Carker), K. Marton, 4-8-1. B. Clentworthy 7 (G. Carker), W. Marton, 4-8-1. B. Carker, M. 3.45 CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL HANDICAP (£883 : 2m 28yds)

| 010300 Cambernauld (R. Muddlet, N. Crump, 7-10-0, R. Muddlet, 7-10-0, R. Muddlet, 7-10-1, Markhus 5-10-0, R. Muddlet, R. Markhus 5-10-0, R. Muddlet, R. Markhus 5-10-0, R. Muddlet, R. Markhus 5-10-1, R. Muddlet, R. Markhus 5-10-1, R. Muddlet, R. 4.15 ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £569)

Haydock Park selections

RC Our Northern Correspondent 1.15 Queen of the South, 1.45 Risslavon, 2.15 PAT HAND is specially recom-mended, 2.45 Algora, 3.15 Leading Overtion, 3.45 B Mejor, 4.15 Venshoom,

Porto Rafti wins

Paris. Nov 1.—Porto Rafti easily won the 485,000 francs 1£44,000) Grand Prix d'Automne hurdle race here today ahead of Itsu and Toulois, who shared second place in

Glanford Brigg back Glamford Brigg makes his first appearance of the season in the Salamanca Handleap Steeplechase at Newcasile next Saturday, in preparation for a tilt at the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup.

Sandown Park NH programme

[Television (IBA): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.45 races]

12,45 HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (£1,030 : 2m 4f 68yds) 22222- Knam. F. Winter, 10-11-1 ... Mr. Slanh
2 314940- Potentain CD) J. Gifford, 9-11-1 ... Mr. Slanh
2 314940- Potentain CD) J. Gifford, 9-11-1 ... R. Shanh
1 02221- Cool Million, F. Waym, 9-10-2 ... A Braph
2 030-04 Coologa Pelnec, N. Wakey, 9-10-2 ... N. Wake
2 00-320 Heavy Morgan, H. Nicholson, 7-10-0 ... J. Suth
5-1 Potentaile, 7-2 Guolera Prince, 4-1 Khan, 11-2 Pakis, 13-2 Henry Morg.
7-1 Cool Million. 1.15 HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (£1,586: 3ni 118yds) 341f2-0 Royal Rollof (Cl. S. Courose, 10-12-2 ... D Sundella 1241- Barona, R. Almylaga, 8-10-11 ... D F. Kellew 21010-2 Cuckolder (Gl. R. Turnell, 9-10-8 ... A. Turnell, 9-10-8 ... A. Turnell, 9-10-8 ... Crodo's Daughter, S. Woodman, 8-10-7 ... G. Coldswerl 49132-7 Royal Moasuro (CD), A. Mootre, 9-10-4 ... R. Alk Fighling Chance, G. Kindersiey, 6-10-0 ... W. Shoeme B 11-9210 Fighting Chance, G. Kinderstey, 6-10-0 15-9 Cuckolder, 7-2 Credo's Daushier, 9-2 Royal Reliel, 6-1 Royal 8-1 Berone, 10-1 Fighting Chance.

1.45 JOHN SKEAPING HURDLE (£3,227 : 2m) 2.15 HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (£2,047 : 2m)

7 1711b-1 Pendil, F. Winier, 9-12-0 2 11201-1 Those Crock ICD1, Thomson Jones, 8-11-13 7 021013- Amstrind, Vallwyn, 8-10-0 120-224 Osbaldesioo, F. Winier, 10-10-7 7 1111-1 Duiwich 1D), C. Davies 7-10-7 1-2 Pendil, 3-1 Tingle Creek, IG-1 Amarind, J-1 Duiwich, 16-1 2.45 LADBROKE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,173: 2m) | Compage | Comp

3.20 JUVENILE HURDLE 13-y-o : £816 : 2m)

Sandown Park selections Ry Our Racing Correspondent 12.45 Cool Million, 1.15 Cucknider, 1.45 Lanzarole, 2.15 Pendil, 2.45 Singl Spur, 3.20 Kutuzov,

7-10-7 ... Nr G. Jones (30-1) 3 ALSO RAN: Evens lav. Wayward Scol. I). 15-8 Red Power (1). 12-1 Precipier Star (u). 14-1 Cilion Lad. Trumpet Barder, 35-1 Cilion Lad. 59-1 Ware Bridge, Water Splash, Drum-hed (3lh). 12 ran.

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1 Lady C. Spencer-Churchill,
6-11-1 ... 1 Dranford 18-1;
1-11-1 ... 1 Dranford 18-1;
1 ALSO RAN 5-2 II tay Number Language III, Balhviby, 6-1 Tashibsa VI, 7-1 Saint Accard, 16-1 Egbert 4th; 28-1 Marungu, 3-1 Some 7ulio, 10 ran.

2.0 (0.2) WITHINGTON NAHDICAP STEEPLECHASE (\$715; 5m 118yds)

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3.0 / 3.0 : DOUG EARROTT NAHDICAP HURDLE (2620) 3m 51 Triyds |

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Riadon | Sele | 3.31 (3.35) WATERLOD NOVICES' HURDLE (DIV U: \$578, 2m) HURDLE FOW IT: 12572. 2m;
Prosent Arms, ch q, by Retko-Amilcolor. (Guren Miller). 15-5. 1
Amilcolor. (Guren Miller). 15-5. 1
Mister Fantasy ch q, by Neiko-Amilcolor. (Mister Fantasy ch q, by Neiko-Miller). 1-10
All-Highland Losie (Miss 5. 1-10
Bermitzvab Roy, cl. C. by Double Color. (Miss 5. 1-10
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Bermitzvab Royalic, Glean Miss 5. 1-10
Bermitzvab Royalic, Glean Miss 6. 1-10
Bermitzvab Royalic, Glean Royalic, Color. (Miss 6. 1-10
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BUSINESS NEWS





Gilt-edged

senn proposal or National Interprise Board take in Herbert

ed Herbert group, one of most impurtant segmeots of nin's machine tool industry, now in the hands of a triit and union representatives. occurring the formation of consultative body yesterday, Anthony Wedgwood Benn, retary of State for Industry, It it would "assist in developa new long-term corporate tegy for the company lost: £1.3m in the first

· or the year. he group's recommendations expected to be made within

e mooths.

(esterday's statement came
in discussions between Mr
in the company's top manment aod union officials. It
ows the minister'a assurance
Tuesday that financial aid ler Section 8 of the Industry would be made available.
Government appears to ·e agreed in underwrite bornings of £2m, but a further in may be needed to assist

Ar Benn is understood to e told yesterday's meeting t the Government proposed take an equity stake in the upany through the planned tional Enterprise Board, but it there would be no direct erference with management

Juion officials at the meeting also believed to have raised question of the nationalizaof the country's machine il industry, a move sug-sted in the Labour Party inifesto bût not included in s week's Queen's Speech.

he future of the troubled comment about state control of the industry.

> In a statement issued by the Department of Industry, Mr Benn axid it would be helpful to investigate the immediate financial prospects of Herbert and to develop proposals covering all relevant aspects, working closely with representatives of the management and work-force. At the end of the study, proposals could then be put for ward with the full support of all concerned.

On Tuesday, Mr Benn said it bad become clear that the company was unable to secure its long-term future on a sound basis against a background of longstanding problems.

After yesterday's meeting Mr Neale Raine, managing director and acting chairman of Herbert, said: "This is a great social ex-periment. If it works we may just be able to prevent too much militancy taking over in this country. It could set a pattern. "If the Government is not in-terfering with management but just monitoring it as a father confessor, then it is no worse than aid being provided by a

finance house."

Mr Raine, who said that the company's future could be a "thundering great success", ruled out workers baving seats on the board of directors. "I disagree with it totally because

it stretches the umons both ways", be said.

Mr Raine remained non-committal over the politically sensitive issue of closures and redundancies which could be raised by the consultative com-mittee. "I am not prejudging anything", be said.

¿4m government aid or workers' co-op

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The Government is putting 13.9m to support the rkers' plan to continue runig the factory under the new me of Kirkhy Manufacturing d. Engineeriog. Of this sum, .8m will be handed in the reiver. Mr Ruger Cork, to ar liabilities. The rest will

This is the third workers leover backed by the Labour wernotent. It put up about .75m for wurkers at the Scotth Daily Express after its clore had been announced, and any 55m for workers at the eriden mntor cycle factory at

At Kirkby the 1,200 workers aged a sit-in last July when Harold King, chairman of 'D, announced that the fac-

respondent the receiver, claimed that the receiver, claimed that the receiver, claimed that the nt help will back another honour an undertaking in rkers' cooperative scheme to respect of £1m financial back

od Benn, Secretary of State announced that the plant was industry, goes to 1,200 rkers at the former Interdobal Property Development toterwention by Mr Harold Wilson, in whose constituency it is invited. situated. IPD agreed to take over and run the factory.

Then earber this year came Mr King's decision to call in the receiver and again the workers reacted by staging a sit in and demanding Government and ment aid.

After an inquiry by Mr Benn they agreed to a work-sbaring scheme, under which they ar liabilities. Toe rest water and receive lower wages until the receiver bad completed bis examination and reported to the Government.

Under IPD's ownersbip the plant was producing a variety of products, including some machine tools for British Ley-

land, beating radiators and soft drinks equipment.

Mr Jack Spriegs, the warks convenor who led the sit-in, said. Mr Cork bad agreed to stay on at the factory until the new enterprise bad got under

MI craftsmen vote o stay out

Craftsmen at the Imperial eir strike nver pay which gan on October 7, a company ukesmau said. Pruduction at e plant, which makes copper

Vickers tells strikers: more lay-offs likely

There would be more lay-offs etal Industries plant at at Vickers Barrow shipyard ittmn, Birmingham, a sub-diary of ICI, voted to continue called off their week-old strike, called off their week-old strike, a company spikesman said yesterday. The strike over a pay claim bas brought the yard mi-manufactured goods and no a standstill and 4,700 workers have already been laid off. Vickers did not intend to increase its latest offer ranging serings of the strikers are up to £10.34 a week, a spokes-

union right to negotiate

ICI gives

white-collar

By David Young

ICI is for the first time to give bargaining rights to a white-collar union. This follows a ballot among 7,000 of its technical and scientific staff showing first they wanted to be represented by Mr Elive Jenkins's Association of Scientific. Technical and Managerial Staffs.

ASTME has been attempting for four years to secure har gaining aights for monthly paid gaining wights for monthly-paid white-collar staff within ICL.

white-color staff within ICL.
The company has constantly said that it would give union recognition to a clearly defined group of workers only if the adjority of them voted in favour of it.

The applies of a ballot conducted by the Electoral Reform Society among 7,000 workers in several of the company's mants was 4,967 (72.43 per cent) in favour of ASTMS representing them and 1,751 (27.53 per cent) against.

ASTMS will now begin discussions with ICL on how negotiations should be conducted. It is possible that ASTMS will now join in the ICL nargonal negotiating com-

ASTMS will now join in the ICI naminal negotiating committee with the several other unions which represent weekly paid preduction workers.

Mr. Jankins said yesterday that it was oow "inevirable" that may of ICI's other 30,000 monthly had staff would seek to be represented by ASTMS. In its fight to win bargaining rights for monthly-paid ICI staff ASTMS was at one point on the verge of going to the now-definite. National Industrial Relations Court with a joint application with the ICI Staff Association for bargaining rights.

ing risks.

ASTAS abandoned this move after TSC advice. In any case its application as an unregistered made union would not have been allowable under the lodustrable Relations Act.

State research group's appeal to small companies

An advertising campaign is to be launched next week by the National Research Development Corporation, the body set up by the Government 25 years ago to promote the exploitation of inventions in the public interest. Its empaign is designed to encourage small and medium companies to enlist NRDC support in new and ionovative developments. Many companies are relactant to pursue develop-ment projects at the present time, the NRDC recognizes, because of the prevailing econo-

mic conditions. Presenting the corporation's twenty-fifth annual report. Sir Frank Schoo, chairman, said the NRDC had been self-financing for a number of years. Its present borrowings amounted to 521m, nut of the 550m which was available.

The report shows a net surplus of £754,000, compared with E529,000 in the previous year. But overall income dropped from 28.46m to 58.06m because of a 22m fall in revenue from development projects

By Roger Vielvoye

Energy Currespondent

lA special report, Innuvation for Tomorrow, will be published in The Times on Monday, to mark the 25th anniversary of nesday in an effort to put to-gether a fares package to run from when their interim tariff expires at the end of January.

Gas Natural bas agreed to pay siderations and therefore could

the new Libyan price as an unt be lowered by pulitical deci-, commission.

Citibank cuts its prime lending rate to 10³ pc as US unemployment nears 13-year peak

From Frank Vogi New York, Nov 1

First National City Bank has cut its prime lending rate to 10; per cent from 11 per cent. The lower rate will take effect. on Monday.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed today that unemployment in the United States rose by 200,000 to 5.5 million in October, representing an increase to 6
per cent from 58 per cent of
the country's work force. The
last time the rate exceeded 6
per cent was 13 years ago.
Bankers bere maintain that the Federal Reserve system is embarking on significantly easier monetary policies as unemployment rises and that the months ahead will see the parallel developments of higher

unemployment and lower abort-term interest rates. Both the prime rate cut and the rise in unemployment were expected. It is the widespread view on Wall Street that the prime rate will continue to fall by a per cent a week for some weeks to come. This has been

the pattern for the last five on Federal funds—reserves weeks. banks lend each other—is hold-

bankers firmly expect unemployment to reach 8 per cent by the end of oext March, lthough most economists in New York tend to be less pessi-

The high unemployment expectations of the bankers high largely reflect the increasing number of reports they are getting from corporate custo-mers about declines in consumer demand.

In real terms, consumer apending bas been about flat apending bas been about flat and early December are expector the past 18 months, but according to the basicans, but

now starting to dip aharply.

Many experts feel that the downward treed, resulting from the overly tight monetary poli-cias of the Fed since June, could produce a sharp rise in the unemployment rate io the

next three months. The Fed appears to be compensating to some extent for its tough policies by easing restraints on liquidity. The rate

ing steady around the 91 per cent to 92 per cent range, but it is widely expected to be pulled down through Fed open market operations in the next

10 days to around 9 per cent

One Wall Street bond dealer said today: "The Fed will go much easier on liquidity just as soon as next week's \$4,850m (about £2,080m) Treasury auc-

ted to see a considerable increase io liquidity. Such expectations are greatly encouraging the bond and stock markets, despite the gloomy economic news represented by the unemployment figures.
Rising unemployment is likely

to increase pressures on the Administration to start reflating. Top White House afficials are determined to hold firm to their plans for right fiscal policies and they are preparing for

this year, and announced his resignation from the board unly

more seriously on each side than any previous initiative. Both

maintain that there has been no discussion of the price to he pot on any bid—although Inchcape,

whose borrowings were almost me and a balf times share-holders' funds at the March 31 year-end, admits that it is likely

to be offering paper. Inchcape's own shares ended yesterday 5p down at 182p.

Anglo-Thai's secretary, Mr

J. W. O'Brien, says that there has been no significant change recently in the shareholdings in

the group. Inchcape itself already has a stake of almost

Anglo-Thai's profit record for the past two years has been extremely good, with the pre-fax total rising from £1.75m in 1971-1972 to £8.44m in the year to end-March, 1974.

at the begioning of this week. Inchcape's approach, which was made towards the end of

The First National City Bank has become the trend-setter for the prime rate and banks across the country are likely to follow the downward move, although some are atill abowing restraint and keeping their prime lending rates continually per cent above the Ciribank's level.

money market formula to arrive at its prime rate. This formula,

Australian

car offers

to Tokyo

Adelaide, Nov 1.—Reports that two Japanese car manufacturers had been asked to take over part of Cbrysler's South Australian operatioos were misleading, Mr R. A. Perkins, chairman of Cbrysler Australia Ltd. said today.

Australia Ltd, said today.

He said that as part of its policy of flexibility Corysler Australia bad stated publicly it

was willing to consider manu-facturing four-cylioder engines on a joint basis with Japanese

car importers at the company

Lonsdale factory in Adelaide. A spokesman for Chrysler

stressed that even if the Japanese declined to enter a joint agreement there was no question of the company being

"We have spare capacity at Lonsdale and we are merely trying to utilize that capacity", he said. "We have made it clear

in the past we are willing to

discuss any proposition to increase productivity."

No four-cylinder engioes are produced in Australia at

Mr Donald Duostan, South Australian Premier, sald yester-day the Japanese would find it

difficult to bring cars into Aus-

Japanese cars into Australia, he

In Tokyo today the Toyota

Motor Company confirmed that it had been asked by an Aus-

traliao Government delegation to make use of part of the Cbrysler Australia factory in

Adelaide.
Nissan Motor Company is the

other concern which, according

to reports from Canberra, was asked to take over parts of the Lonsdale nperation.—Reuter.

Leyland Corporation of South

Africa is permanently laying off about 350 workers at its car and

light vehicle assembly facilities

Cape car lay-offs

threatened.

present

First National uses a complex

dependent to some extent on Fed funds rates, would now call for a 104 per cent prime rate, but the bank bas a policy of not adjusting its rate by more than a per cent per week. Loog-term rates still remain bigh, reflectiog mainly the high level of inflation, rather than he easier monerary conditions. Big companies are not greatly hopeful of much of a decline in the long-term rates and this partly explains why DuPoot ia coming to the market soon, for the first time in more than 50 years, with a bond offering of a likely \$500m.

sales again lead market retreat Both gilt-edged stocks and inflation

equities oo the London stock market had a uervous day asfears continue to undermine mood.

There was fresh selling of losses in the longer dates were reduced by some bear closing by traders needing stock to meet this week's selling orders. The medium dates had another difficult session, and closed with net losses as bigh as 50p.

Equities again took their land from gilts, and began to turn lower at the end of the day, although gold shares provided a strong exception. The vided a strong exception. The

at 195.0. The Stock Exchange confirmed yesterday that offices in the Exchange building can now be leased to oco-member firms. Hoblyn, the stockbroking firm that recently ceased trading, is the stockbroking firm that recently ceased trading. understood to be £170,000 for its lease. Investor's week, page 19

Cardiff steel hopes

A delegation of workers from the British Steel Corporation plant at East Moors, Cardiff, claimed after a meeting in London with Dr Mooty Finnis ton, chairman of BSC. yester day that he was "willing to change bis mind about plans." to close the works in 1976.
About 400 Cardiff workers,
traders and businessmeo beld a
demonstration in London in protest against the closure plan.

Hull mediation offer

An offer was made vesterday. by the Department of Trade . conciliation service in mediate. in the deadlocked strike of 700-Hull trawler maintenance men which bas been preventing some vessels from sailing for more than a week. The unofficial stoppage is over a pay issue.

Yashica gets loan

Yashica, the camera maker listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, said vesterday it bad ubtained a 159m yen (nearly 5250,000) emergency loan from Taiyo Kobe Bank to meet a trade bill that fell due late this week.

Courtaulds still out

Faint hopes of an early return tu work at Courtaulds' 57m showpiece wearing mill at Skeltralia unless they joioed Chrysler in South Australia. There would certainly be restrictions on the import of mersdale New Town evaporated at a mass meeting of the 800 workers yesterday when they unanimously rejected proposals agreed between management and union officials after last weekend's layoff.

Bakery men stay put

Fifty workers at the Spillers French Bakery factory at Work-sop, Notes, have refused to move 10 Nottingham following the company's decision to close the Worksop plant, which, it says, is losing money. The men have called in union experts to investigate the firm's bonks. They claim the plant is making a profit

Bureau for insurers

All insurers issuing matter policies in Eritain covering comin Cape Town. The plant, which employs about 2,000, will be clinsed for a week, to "bring the stock situation into line with announced Mr Fred Mulley." Transport Minister, yesterday.

CAA agrees 'reluctantly' to new fares

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent

Reluctaot agreement to a new tariff of air fares proposed by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) for the period November 1 to January 31 bas come from the British Civil Aviation Authority.

In a statement yesterday, the authority expressed." profound disappointment" that the air-lines had abandoned at the last minute advance purchase excur-sion (APEX) fares which were to have given cheap individual travel on scheduled air services

The authority added that it was also disappointed that the scheduled airlines had made no real progress in rationalizing and simplifying the structure of fares on the North Atlantic.

"In approving the fares, the anthority was conscious that no single country can impose par-ticular types or levels of fares, and that the proposals submitted to it were in any case of an interim character while further negotiations take place", the authority said.

"It is the authority's bope that the opportunity will be taken in these negotiations to make real progress towards an improved North Atlantic fares structure for the renainder of 1975, including the introduction of APEX fares at least between those countries which would be ready to accept them."

The anthority added that it bad decided to confirm the minimum charter rates and selling prices for advance book-ing charter (ABC) flights to North America which it announced provisionally on September 12.

The IATA airlines dropped their APEX fares proposal et the end of last week after the United States Civil Aeronaurics Board had allowed American coarter airlines in charge law fares across the North Atlantic. The IATA carriera are to meet again in Geneva on Wed-

Exxon resumes natural gas sales to Spain

Inchcape in takeover talks with Anglo-Thai

In an attempt to forestall speculation of the aort to which Australian Estates bas recently been subject the hoards of Inchcape and The Anglo Thai Corporation bave made an early announcement of talks which may lead to a bid being made for the latter company.

Anglo-Thai's sbares, a strong market earlier in the year on market company.

market earlier in the year on rumours of just such a development, closed 30p higher yesterday at 90p. Sir Denys Lowson recently resigned from the boards of both Australian Estates and Anglo-Thai.

Inchcape and Anglo-Thai, who both have extensive trading interests in the Far East, bave maintained a "friendly rivalry" over some years which

rivalry " over some years which has not prevented occasional talks between the two boards. However, Inchcape bad been deterred from a more serious approach by knowledge of the stake beld by the Lowson em-pire, which the Department of Trade report three months ago revealed to be in excess of 60 per cent of the total equity.

Vic Hallam puts Alaska pipeline costs soar: \$250m | 460 workers on finance agreed

The estimated cost of huilding the 789 mile Trans-Alaska pipelioe, in which British Petroleum is a big sbareholder, bas risen from \$4,500m to \$5,980m (about (2,574m) the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company said yesterday io Anchorage, Alaska.

Alyeska said the increase in estimated costs was based nn a capacity of 1.2 million harrels a day-double the nriginal pump-ing rate.

New York: Sobio/BP Trans-Alaska Pipeline Finance has registered here a proposed pub-lic infering of \$250m (£108m) of 25-year debentures through Mnrgan Stanley and Co. The finance company is owned 68 per cem by Sohin Pipeline Co. a subsidiary of Standard Oil a subsidiary of Standard Oil programme for housing w (Ohin), and 32 per cent by BP could involve among other in Pipelines Inc., a BP subsidiary, the use of mobile bomes.

four-day week Vic Hallam, the Nottingbam

system-building group, is to put 460 of its workforce on a four-day week. The company, which recently announced four-day working for its cabinet division, said yesterday that the decision had been manimously agreed had been unanimously agreed by a shop floor meeting. Ironically, Hallam is one of

the few groups in the country offering so-called mobile homes —dwellings which can be transported to the site and erected by crane—to Building Regula-tion and Parker Morris standards, the accepted basis for bnusing standarda

On Wednesday Mr Crosland Secretary of State for the Environment, said the country might have to consider a crash programme for housing which could involve among other ideas

Japanese steel

interim measure and talks with sions. "Responsibility for in-both customers on long term flation lies squarely on the irre-pricing of Libyan supplies are spinsible policies in the econn-continuing." Tokyo. Nov 1 .-- Japanese steel After a break of nearly three weeks. Exxon bas resumed shipments of natural gas in Gas Natural of Spain.

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Shipments in the Spanish company and ENI of Italy stopped on October 10 after the Libyans increased the export price of gas from 0.49 cents per 1000 BTUs in \$1.62 per 1000 BTUs. The European companies refused to pay the higher price.

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called for "rational and sensible " talks between the oilA team of executives from European oil companies is in Teheran to discuss the current flation crisis.

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coal stocks already held as a cootingency against the Ameri can coal miners' strike expected start on November 12.

cutbacks loom

making coal, a slowdown in exports and the domestic slump, Nippun Steel Corporation said today. Nippon said it was not cer-

Ministry's production target of 29.8 million toones in the last quarter of this year.

Major steel mills would have to cut output back in preserve barrel for crude to the oil com-panies and a recummended re-tail price of \$10.35 a barrel. Iran's proposals have heen considered by OPEC's economic

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Truck plant halt puts factory on short time By Clifford Webb

national relations would depend in a great extent on the methods used in deal with nil problems. Oil price increases were not the outcome of political con-

Workers at a Midland component factory have been put on a three-day week hecause of a month-old labour dispute which has closed British Leyland's heavy truck plant at Southall, Middlesex. Rnckwell-Maudslay of Alces-

ter, Warwicksbire, a subsidiary Rockwell-Standard. the American group which is one of the world's leading axle manufacturers. said: "We carried on stockpiling axles for as long as possible." AEC Southall, the plant

which produces the Marathon, BL's new superbeavy truck, bas been sbnt since October 4 by a pay dispute. The 2,500 workers employed there claim they have been locked out by A spokesman for BL's truck and hus division said workers

at AEC had been banning over-

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"When they refused to

Honeywell to cut Scottish workforce by a quarter

By Ronald Faux More than 1,100 workers at

three Honeywell factories in Scotland are to be paid off under a redundancy scheme announced yesterday. Staff is being reduced from 4.150 to about 3,000 at the works Newhouse, Bellshill, and Addington, in Lanarksbire, because of falling demand for control equipment and computer producis.

Iranians bave propused a benchmark" coat of \$9.85 a

Redundancies are spread equally between management staff and bourly paid workers and will be completed by the year end. Honeywell has opened talks with the unions over what it describes as "generous redun-dancy terms in lieu of notice". The company is to set up an office at the Newhouse factory in conjunction with the Department of Employment to help in the speedy reemployment of redundant workers.

After the Scottish staff reductions Honeywell's total work-furce in Great Britain will be swings in world sales. work normally, their clocking in

about 6,000. Although the com puter side of the company's

business has prospered, overall

the company's British operation

made an unpublished loss last Mr Ralph Price chairmao of Honeywell, said the staff cuts were necessary to achieve more competitive cust levels. Worldwide demand for magnetic upe and peripheral equipment manufactured at Newhouse had dropped significantly in favour ot disc storage devices.

On the control aystem side there had been a fall in the sale of goods incorporating Honey micro-switches and the slump in residential buildinga major market for temperature control products-bad added to the downward trend in manu facturing forecasts.

Dr Jeremy Bray, MP for Motherwall, said the cuts in the work force were another example of an international company using its second source factory in Scotland to take the

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Grouse

Assurance and inflation

is no inflation-proof investment fund into which a life office could invest policyholders' money to produce a guaranteed inflation-proof return,

So the next best thing is to devise policies which with regular increases in premiums will at least go some way towards providing a maturity benefit at the end of the term which bears some relation to the value of the pound theo.

The otost realistic way would probably be to increase pre some form of competitive miums in line with some official savings-type policy if there is a index, such as the retail prices great demand for index-linked index, as Legal and General bave just dooe with their two new term assurance policies.

The snag then is that life offices and policyholders will then run foul of the Inland Revenue regulations io respect of qualifying iosurance policies. To qualify for income tax relief on the premiums, the premium in any one year must not be more than double the premium paid in any other year.
It is quite likely that any

It is impossible to provide a genuinely inflation-proof assurance policy; quite simply, there and per cent per annum increase in per cent per annum increase in premiums means that the premium would have more than doubled in seven years).

In this case the policyholder would not only have to sacri-fice the tax relief in respect of premiums in earlier years but would also incur a tax charge on the benefits. The Government's decision to

introduce Iwo modest forms of index-linked National Savings next year has added urgency to the problem. The life assurance industry is well aware that it could well be forced to offer

So it is up to the Governmen to act quickly to remove this inhibiting factor against the introduction of policies with premium costs linked to an introduction of

Some further clarification on other aspects of qualifying policies were promised for Healey's second Budget. It is probably 100 much 10 hope that special treatment for indexlinked policies can be devised hy then, but it should be a must for next spring's Budget.

Bonds

Nation Life policyholders left in the cold?

Amid a fanfare of publicity, the Government outlined its plans for the greater protection of insurance company policyholders within bours of the initial raference in the

Queen's Speech.
Mr Peter Sbore, Secretary of State for Trade, mada it clear immediately that the proposed rescue fund would nor apply to the 30,000 policyholders of Nation Life Insurance. So just who does care what

is bappening to the life savings, in some cases, of the rel-atively small number of people who do bold Nation Life poli-The affairs of the company

The affairs of the company have been in limbo sioce July and policyholders still do not know where they stand, despite the efforts on their bebalf by David Jackson and the Policybolders Protection Committee, formed when it was announced that the company was to go judgle. pany was to go into liquida-

week the liquidator This seni policybolders a letter. It did little to reassure them, say-ing that even after the comparadively loog Dine they bave been in suspense it is not yet possible to determine to what

able ro meer its commitments. What the liquidator did not say, but what is becoming in-creasingly clear, is that the prospects for the policyholders are dateriorating with time.

Of critical importance at this juncture, are the attitude and plans of the Government. The decisioo ro impose an obliga-cory rescue fund, to he financed by a 1 per cent levy (related to premiums), has less than lukewarm approval from the industry, including those companies which have already subscribed to or are about to contribute to the ad hoc rescue operations of other life

There is now a real fear than the apparent indifference of the Government to the fate of Nation Life policybolders will prompt a similar reaction within the insurance industry.

assurance companies.

funds for other insurance com-panies which may run ioto dif-ficulties; ir has specifically excluded Nation Life from its terms of reference, so wby should we bother?

course, somewhat different concern basis until liken over the Government is clearly by an establishment life office, hoping that the industry will or consortium, of insurance mount a private rescue operation.

Fair enough, bur why did ir nor see to fir to suggest that the compulsory rescue fund would be available as a last resort if all else failed?

Are the policyholders in Nation Life any less deserving than the holiday-makers of Court Line who, on average, stood to lose little mora than £100? If £5m was found for their assistance why cannur some help be forthcoming for annuitants and pensioners who made the unfortunate mistake of choosing the wrong insurance company as a bome for their more substantial savings?

There have, it is true, been greater than expected prob-lems with Nation Life. The within the insurance industry.

The argument is simple to for a compulsory winding up understand: "The Government under Section 31 of the inis forcing us to provide rescue surance Companies Amendment Act was dooe partly on tbe assumption thar appointmenr of a special manager, who would have powers to seek a change in policy contracts, would enable the com- surance Companies Amend-The actual situation is, of

companies.

A potential rescue consortium does exist but there bave been difficulties in establishing the exact financial position of Nation Life. The liabilities are clear enough but there are two dubious areas in respect of

asset valuations...
One is the deposit of £1m with the London branch of the failed International Credit Bank of Geneva. The second is ownership of the controversial Bournemouth site. It is not clear whether this

belongs to the property bond fund element of the total life fund or the annuity fund ele-ment, and if the larrer it could result in a deficit in the order It now seems as if this ques-

tion of numership will have to be resolved by the courts hefort it is possible to decide the true financial position of Nation Life.

But what is happening to the fund in the meantime? The position is nor encouraging. The liquidator of an insurance company under the Inpany to be run on a going ment Act keeps it ticking over.

However, there is as yet no flesh in respect of this section of the Act, and ir is doubtful if the funds are receiving any kind of normal on-going investment management.
The liquidation of Natiun

Life is a novel situation not yet fully covered by detailed legislation, in the absence of which no one is fully clear what to do. So policyholders are losing out in this respect,

The positino of policyholders paying regular prendums is even worse. They have received little information from the liquidator and what information has been given has contained the proviso that policybolders should seek the advice of their

own legal advisers. Understandably, few have wanted to spend money io this way, and what local solicitor is going to be able to give really halpful advice to a client on this complex issue?

Generally, the advice given

over the past three months has been that policyholders should themselves decide whether they pay their premiums or not; but nobody can tell policy-holders what will happen whether they pay or not

pay, you have no cover; if , do pay, you may be cover but we cannot rell; if you not covered, you can have y

All told the situation is ness and policyholders can forgiven for thinking 1 nobody seems to care w happens to them after f months of little or no progr towards a satisfactory outcom If the insurance indu-does decide to wash its ha of the whole affair, the will be back firmly io hands of the Department Trade, which, having done worst by amounting the fo it can coerce the industry

action. Will it then give Nation policholders the same transmit it accorded to Court] bolidaymakers?

John Drumma

Margaret Sto

Bonfire Night: Insurance

Taking cover from Guy Fawkes hazards

celebrations usually give the fire brigade their husies night of the year.
And the boufires which get out control and the fireworks which set fire to buildings can prove very expensive to in-

caused; often no compensatiou may be available from any source for those who injure themselves through their own

If you are worried about your position if your home, or an outbuilding, should be set on fire accidentally, all should be well from the insurance point of view—provided, of course, your policy is up to date.

Normally, a householder's policy will cover the house and the contents against fire. How it was caused is really im-

If, therefore, you were responsible for the fire, you can claim on your policy. On the other hand, if any of your property is damaged by fire because, say, your neighbour's bonfire gets out of control, instead of trying to make a re-covery from him (and perhaps being involved in acrimonious arguments), you can claim for the damage to your possessions

from your own insurers.

If your insurers feel that your neighbour is liable at law. in turn they can try to recover the amount paid out to you from your neighbour. Or, if he is insured for Ibird party liabilities, your insurers will claim from his insurers.

Their arguments may be prolonged, but you should have been paid quite promptly by Almost certainly, your house-

hold policy has a third party

against you. Somewhat curiously, if you insure the buildings of your house, your third party protection will apply to claims for compensation made against you in your capacity as owner of the house. If you insure the contents of the house (eg. household items and personal possessions), normally you will he covered for your liability as occupier of the bouse.

is sometimes a fine point whether a claim is made against somebody as owner or occupier. But for, say, a bonfire gerting out of control, it may very well be an occupier's liability.

Thus, to have the necessary third party cover under a bousehold policy, it is important for the contents of the house to

If you are planning to bave more than a modest family party, your insurers may have to be told. For instance, if you plan to join forces with another family to hold a fireworks party in your garden, or are iovolved in organizing a party on a com-munal site, find out about the

insurance position.
Your housebold policy covers you only for accidents in or about the house, although it may well have a personal liability section so as to give you cover for other claims made against you in your personal

kind is organizing a fireworks party—whether for charity or otherwise-it could be a good plan to take out a policy to cover claims for damage to property or personal injury which could be made against

the club. If you are providing

section to protect you from any food, you could include in claims which could be made the policy the risk of food

This kind of insurance is quite straightforward and if you need it you should be able to fix it up before Tuesday even

The best way to prevent a claim being made, is to take sensible precautions. Naturally, insurers expect this of you. Unless ir is too late, pick your boofire site carefully. It should

be well away from buildings, fences, trees and roads. To use petrol or paraffin to light or revive a fire can be dangerous. Try to avoid lighting a bon-fire where the wind could blow the flames towards anything inflammable. If you are baving a bonfire in the garden, keep all the windows of the house closed; otherwise there is the risk of sparks (or a firework) entering the house unnoticed and start-

ing a smouldering fire. In case there should be any trouble, have a bucket of water ready. If used quickly, it could prevent a serious fire. Also, be-fore leaving a bonfire, make sure that it is really out.

To prevent a stray spark set-tiog off the fireworks all at once, keep them in a covered tin box —as far away from sparks as Do not let children throw fire-

works about: and remember that it is against the law to let off fireworks in the street. and bave your house insured for the full cost of rebuilding (bearing mind bow building costs

are closely defined. But there is pressure for further legislative reform; some have escalated), if the worst sbould happen your insurers should stand by you.

Round-up

Bonfire Night: Low

Remember, remember the Firework Code

It was no damp squib that caused chaos oo fair day at Milborne Port in 1773. One sbepberd threw a lighted firework into the market house: he said he inteoded only to scare the assembled

The squib landed on Mr Yates' gingerbread stall. A quick-reflexed Mr Willis retrieved it and fluog it farther away. He did this to protect both bimself and the gingerbread; attracted, how-ever, as if by a magnet, the squib then descended on anorther gingerbread stall,

In his own turn. Mr Ryal preserved bis wares but on the next stage of its journey the squib exploded in the face of Mr Scott, blinding bim in one eye, Mr Shepherd was sued in trespass and held liable to Mr

So sky-larking with fire-works is no new hazard and although the Firework Makers Guild bas imposed self-denying ordinances and an agreed safety code is widely publicized, accidents continue to bappen.

A defective firework is a rare event; in such a case, though, the purchaser has his ordinary remedy, as does ony other person injured. Most accidents, however, are caused because fireworks are intrinsically dangerous and Parliament bas recognized this by controlling their manufacture, distri-

budon and storage.
The Explosives Act 1875 and the 1951 Fireworks Act also regulatés sales of fireworks; for example, shops must be licensed and sales procedures

even advocate a ban on retail For the time being, though, many will continue to celeb-



rate Guy Fawkes Day in the traditional back garden man-ner, as fireworks are generally

available across the counter, It is oot even safe for parents to assume that their cbildren who are under the age of 13 will not be able to get bold of fireworks. The Explosives Act 1875 does indeed probibit their sale to anyone apparently under the age of 13, but appearances can be deceptive; and surely an obliging 14-year-old might be

persuaded to do a good turn for a younger friend? A person convicted of this offence can be fined a maximum of £20 and it might be that, under the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973, he could also be ordered to pay

up to a maximum of £400 compensation for any "personal

iojury loss or damage resulting from that offence... Anyone in possession of fireworks should take care where be discharges them. The Explosives Act subjects you to the threat of a £20 penalty if you "throw, east or fire any fireworks in or into any highway, street, thoroughfure or public place...".

Police Act 1839 go further: in brief, it is likely that If, in any street in an urban area. you

maximum £20 fice or 14 days Children apprehended for such activities could be dealt with in accordance with the normal procedures suitable to

their age and circumstances. More recently, the Highways Act 1959 added to the statutory provisions on fireworks and bonfires, If you damage highway as the result of public place...". lighting a fire or discharging a The Town Police Clauses Act firework within 50 feet of its

mitting an offence.

Furthermore, if a user of throw or set fire to a firework rupted or endangered by or make any bonfire be the such actions performed without annovance or out lawful authority or offence is the bighway is "injured, intersengers" you are liable to a committed.

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works and bonfires. The civil law, bowever, more ro say in the ma (Metropolis) Act 1774 despite its title it applies a trywide) it has been an e lisbed principle that the dental escape of fire from property will not make liable in damages when burns down your neighb-house. But, if you have negligent in allowing it spread you may find you

being sued. Parents should supe: their children's incendiary vides, as it is possible it lack of parental control 1 in certain circumstances negligence, whether the re were damage to propert personal injury.

It is rare that anyone s child, for the very pra reason that children do normally bave the mean pay any damages. It migh would feel morally, even i legally, responsible for fo the bill and it is possible

the family is covered by a sonal liability policy of surance. But, in the event of a being sued in negligence age of the defendant i might be a big obstacle in plaintiff's success. What clearly negligent in an add to come the chessarily so in a 10-

to be aware of the law vent to Bonfire Night re What is much more impois safety consciousness. I your family the Fire

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B: change over three years to October 31, 1974. Income included offer in bid price. F: trust valued monthly,

F: trust valued every two weeks.

Statistics supplied by Money Management and Unitholder, 30

A rescue Indexed premiums

Insurance topics have dominated the news this week. As widely expected the Govern ment has decided to introduce a compulsory protection scheme for the industry which became nperational from Tuesday for companies which petition the court for liquidation. The rescue fund will he fin-

anced by a compulsory levy on insurance companics at the rate nf no more than 1 per cent of annual premiums. Full details have yet to be worked out but it is clear that policyholders who are bailed out by the scheme will not get full benefits in the case of over-generous schemes, although it is thought that claims do both life and non-life policies would be met to the extent of at least 90 per

* Moving from one aspect of policy holder protection to another, Legal and General this week introduced two 1erm assurance contracts (a family income benefit policy and personal accident insurance) where the premiums increase year by year by the same amount as the increase in the retail price in-

The benefits are not index-linked—that is an impossible promise for any life office to make—but, in the case of the family income benefit policy, will rise at the rate of 10 per cent compound annually. *

Barclays Bank appears to he moving into the publishing business. Its latest offering is a paperback called A Livela Retirement which tells you all you need to know about the positive approach to life page. positive approach to life nver 65. The useful finance section is written by Dryden GillingToxotion

Fixed loan instead of a pre-Budget overdraft

Tax relief for interest was severely curtailed under this year's Finance Act. A formight ago I looked at the restrictions concerning new loans taken out for the purchase or improve-ment of a private residence after Budget day, March 26,

Certain other loans also qualify for relief. These are substantially the same type that were singled out for relief in the 1969 Finance Act. Very briefly, they are loans for the purpose of acquiring an interest in a partnership or a

close enmpany; or for the pur-chase of plant and machinery (including motor cars) for use in a parmership or employ-ment: or to pay estate duly. There is no ceiling to the amount of these loans, unlike the main residence rules which have a limit of £25,000. The new law means that there will be many types of loans taken nut before March 26, 1974,

which will not qualify for relief. Fortunately, in mitigate the hardship that would result from a sudden withdrawal of relief there are transitional pravidraft or under credit card arrangements is accorded the least generous treatment. It

will he remembered that new overdrafts after March 1974, no lax relicf al all can be claimed. However, if there is an existing overdraft on that date, interest can be claimed for one year nnly, up to April 5, 1978, after which it ceases.

Not rhat it is quite as simple as that because there is a limit to the amount of interest allow.

ahle for the une year. This limit is geared to the amount of the debit balance on March 26 and to the rate of interest then being paid. Consequently, if the overdraft increases during the subsequent year the excess over the dehit halance on March 26 is ignored And if the rate of interest in.

creases, the excess over the rate

In addition the first £35 will

be disallowable, just as it was last year.
There is a useful relieving provision which should be borne very much in mind during the course of this tax year. If the course of this tax year. If the overdraft is replaced by a fixed loan before April 5, 1975, lax relief will be allowed on the interest for a further five years up to April 5, 1980.

However, relief for those five years will continue in he re-stricted to the debit balance and rate of interest prevailing on March 26, 1974.

Turning to loans other than overdrafts, the transitional pro-visions are a little more generous. Provided the loan was taken out on or before March 25, 1974, and the interest then qualified for tax relief, it will continue to be allowable for six years up in April 5, 1980, regardless of the amount of the

If the first £35 of imcress was disallowable under last year's rules it will continue to be disallowed during the six years.

Take the case of a taxpayer whn borrowed £30,000 in 1972 on a fixed loan for 10 years at 15 per cent, in order 10 huy stocks and shares. Tax relief will he given on £4,468 (that is, £4,500 less £38) fr the six years up to April 5, 1980.
Provided the law has not changed in the meantime the interest will cease to be allowed in 1930/81—but of course any-

thing can happen before then.

It will be recalled that the most important restriction on money borrowed after March 26, 1974, is the £25,000 ceiling on a loan raised for the purpose of huving or improving one's main residence. In this connexiou there is a slight compli-cation where the taxpayer already had a loan outstanding on March 26 which was used to buy ar improve any residence inther than a property for let

his mitin residence. The earlier loan must

naken into account in calc ing the overall limit of £25 Furthermore, the interest the carlier loan is given price over the later loao-and rates increasing this is a advantage. Supposing that back in 19

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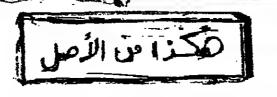
nf a country cottage. In j. ary, 1975, he buys a flar London as his maio reside and raises a mortgage £20.000 at 15 per cent.

He will get relief of £1 (£10.000 at 12 per cent) u
April S, 1980. During period he will also get relie £2,250 (£15,000 at 15 per coun his second loan, to bring total allowable loans up £25,000.

£25,000. After April 5, 1980, he obtain relief on the £20,00 his main residence only.
It may be that an individ had, on March 26, 1974, alrenegotiated for a loan wh does not qualify for relief un the new rules, but had not taken it up. There is cond for the purpose of buying improving land and buildir (not necessarily a main res encel under a binding contri made on or before March and provided that the loan w offered in writing on or befo

that date. It will be deemed to have been in existence on March 2. Where the taxpayer has die the interest paid by the posonal representatives or truster. of a will, will continue to attract relief if it would have relate to private Inans. There no problem with loans raise for husiness purposes. I interest is wholly allowable.

Vera Di Palmo



TED BY MARGARET STONE FINANCIAL NEWS

estor's week

ilts weak • Gold hare choice

downturn in the gilt-edged ket gathered pace last week seems to have dismissed the ces of a rally in equities

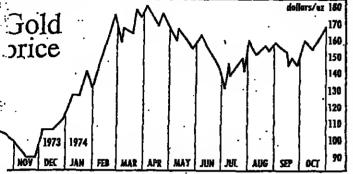
.d stocks stand at record sure from the long to the

t end of the scale. its have been upset both ears that new stocks will be ed to meet the Governr's nanonalization plans and he apparent size of the cur-Budget deficit. But until

nationalization plans are published and specific terms emerge, the correctness of the marker's reaction cannot be

ed 17 per cent for the first the latest miners' dispute. Pro-and indices on medium-vided that the pound continues to bold up well, then last week's

The only relief is that share prices have held up so well in the face of the slide in gilts.



ping along dispiritedly for e than 10 weeks, hullion lenly came to life last rsday. With tha price rsday. With the price king through the chartists' barrier with a \$6 rise to , and now \$169, sentiment the Sonth African mining istry has notably improved rite the problems of labour tages and costs which are inging more heavily upon irehility.

he jump in the price can he ibuted to several factors.

new ones are the increasing ake of gold for Krugerrands, ctively the only direct hod of investing in new al for United Kingdom estors, and the hopes that tersbip demand by Ameri-s next year will be substan-

o addition, the usual curicy levers were again at work. baps stimulated this time by decision of the Swiss to ax their franc deposit regula-ns, which it is felt may roduce new uncertainnes into international currency

lispute. During this period, average reveoue per ounce told fell by 12 per cent to t, costs rose by 10 per cent working profits for the overall cost position is one of the best in the industry at only he preceding three months. \$36 an oonce.

The cost position is well illustrated by the comparison of a marginal mine, such as Durban Deep, with a "conventional" operation, such as President Steyn. Both saw their costs rise by around 111 per cent in the average revenue per ounce. .

The gearing, then, is such that Durban may pay a dividend total of 56c for the year to next

But at Steyn a similar rise in the metal price would probably add only some 30c to a possible

Looking at the sector on a safety first hasis, then, potential gold investors should concen-trate upon the high grade, low

international currency mines.

ne.

hat the gold mines need higher price than that the grade of this new mine improved in the September quarter; President Brand (£221) and, particularly, St Helena at £27. Here both production of ore and grade went ahead in the latest set of results and the

reed smaller people to ave on resources



. . populated entirely by Little Englanders . . . able to iserve our own resources . . . "

All ranks.

Last week saw the launch of ew competition, the Briga's Award for Commerce,
gned to encourage the
lian population to think conctively along orthodox
tomic lines. The award will given weekly to the person ing the greatest contribution ands solving the country's noisi problems.

in the opening round, first e io the ladies' section went liss Nicky Charles of Hal-d, Essex, who wins the ish Empire Medal and a hus-'s boliday in Stoke-on-Trent. judges placed ber fraction-in front of Mrs Mary Horse-), whose extraordinarily plined model for squeezing money supply was highly

mended. The new Charles' Law may xpressed in simple terms hy slogan "Breed little le". Miss Charles argues lly that if people were littler they are now they would ly need little houses, little and intile refrigerators to enough food to satisfy little appetites-solving whole raw materials prob-

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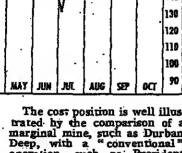
Her thesis emphasizes that Elizabethans, who ware ig the most successful of forehears, were a great deal ter than we are oow-as

d of the Budget. fully judged.

gilts, the damage is all Much depends, meanwhile plain to see. The yield on open the progress of the social ols 21 per cent has ex-contract and developments in

Particularly disturbing falls in gilts may prove over-been the shift in selling done. done. If equines have now seen

the chances of a pre-Budget rally reduced, then it is difficult to see much change over next week.



September quarter, but whereas these moved up to a total equivalent to \$61 an ounce at Steyn, Durban Deep's amounted to \$136, only \$12 less than its

Juna or an average gold price of \$150, with the distribution probably doubling on a bullion price of \$175.

payout (at the lower figure) of 110c.

cost and medium to long life



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5. The dangera of giving our children extra milk to make them grow, without even considering the possible side effects, must thus he made apparent. Rationing of all comparations will shorefure he modifies will therefore be imposed with immediate effect, and selfish and undesirable big people who are liable to consume more than their fair share of wheat, harley, copper, zinc, tin, rubber, sugar, jute, pepper and ostrich feathers will he subjected to the most stringent possible birth control

regulations. Society cannot be burdened with the task of providing for outside personnel whose very existence nosets the delicate balance of supply and demand.

6. The long range media platoon of the Public Relations Squadron, Department of Information, will distribute leaflers emphasizing the virtues of this new and tiny world, incorporating such slogans as "Small is beautiful". "Think little", and "A little of what you fancy does you good". This operation, code-named Project Cultiver. will be aimed at the entire civilian population.

7. Meanwbile, policemen and members of the armed forces will take steps not to appear more than 5ft 6in tall by adopting a bunched position at all times. However, when controlling strikes, riots and civil commotions they will abandon this camouflage and use the surprise of their now commanding beight to its fullest advantage.

Invicta loss blamed by Euro Ferries in forecasting decline

this year to June 30, EF's pre-tax profits were £1.25m but hecause of the change in the accounting period and the seasonal nature of the business this is not comparable with the previous year's figures.

By Anthony Rowley

European Ferries, the crossChannel passenger and freight Irish Sea freight husiness it took trish Sea freight husiness it took ferry group, is forecasting pretax profits of "not less than Corporation but nevertheless this has had a depressing effect on the first-half figures. So also months. Loas making in a number of areas is blamed for the projected decline.

For the first six months of this year to June 30, EF's prenext few days.

The major lossmaking area is Invicta airlines, which was responsible for a £607,000 loss (including route development costs) in the first six months of

£309,000 loss in the previous nine months. The Cyprus service was also badly hit by the war there, though it is now operational again. Likewise the Middle East services have been affected by political uncertainties there. However, EF is run-ning down this side of the business to eliminate losses.

EF has declared an interim dividend of 0.745p gross and is forecasting a final of 1.57p, making a total of 2.315p. This compares with 1.69p gross in tha previous nine months.

Glaxo accent on research for US paper not to be slackened

Opportunities for progress will continue to be available for Glaxo Holdings in spite of the world-wide uncertainties and the impossibility of predicting the short-term outcome, writes Mr Austin Bide, chairman, Mean-time, be believes that Glaxo, one of the world's major producers of antibiotics, pharmaceuticals and vaccines, is one of the "healthiest" companies. There would be no slackening in re-search and production "with the keenest eye to priorities". Starving either of these would "jeopardize" the future. As known, profits increased 29 per cent to £43.47m last year.

Generally be reports on a year of progress both at home and overseas with spacial emphasis on the cepbalosporins as well as the topical steroids and the antiasthmatics. Because of the importance of the group's opera-tions in producing medicines for the National Health Service, difficulties of the shorter week were virtually absant.

A breakdown of activines shows that pharmaceuticals and foods contributed £188.1m to turnover and £43m to pre-tax profit, United Kingdom wholesaling £66.9m and £2.2m, and other activities £14.5m and £1.4m.

Molins pays £8m machine maker

Molios, the United Kingdom precision engineering group chiefly engaged in producing cigarette making machines, has concluded an £8.6m deal for tha takeover of the Langston divi-sion of the Harris Corporation in the United States.

Langston is one of the world's

leading manufacturers of machines for the production of corrugated paper and Molins, through its aubsidiary Masson Scott Thrissell, has heen making Langston machines.

Langston's annual sales are estimated at £13m throughout the world and the takeover enlarges Molins group sales to an establishment of annual rate of almost £70m. collecting system.

Payout cut after poor result from **Brit Debt**

By Tony May

"Very disappointing results bave been returned by British Deht Services, and no final dividend is being paid (against 3.75p), leaving sbarebolders with a payment of 2.08p, against Income and fees for the year

to June 30 dipped from £2.62m to £2.47m, while a pre-tax profit of £319,000 has been turned into a loss of £638,000 after charge ing an exceptional write-off of bought debts amounting to f299,000 (nil) and interest charges up from £57,000 to £153,000. At the net level, there is a loss of £500,500, against a profit of £182,000. Bank borrowings are expected

to be much lower by Juoe 30. On current progress, Mr John Bentham, chairman, saya that both the commarcial status and commercial debt division are showing a satisfactory rate of growth, and have in fact more than doubled their turnover in the past year. This upward trend is continuing.

The acquisition in May of V. Carratu, a firm specializing in commercial investigations and security, has proved successful. The company has been improving its intake of business, and the group has heen benefiting from the assistance given in the establishment of its new deht

T & C Properties lose almost £600,000 again achieved a record result arrangements for the rolling-up Turnover

The freeze on husiness rents, which meant that £275,000 in extra rental income was lost. higher interest charges and a reduction from £1.39m to £310,000 in trading profits combined on hring about a loss lest. 10 5.170. Earnings a share come hined to hring about a loss last term at Town & Commercial

Properties.

A loss of £594,000 compares with a net profit of £444,000 and the total dividend is cut from 4.8p to 0.2p. The board considers this to be in the compared to the pany's hest interests with its balanced borrowing structure and the progress made in heat-ing cash flow problems.

Amal Inv & Prop

Mr Gabriel Harrison, chair-man of Amalgamated Investment & Property, tells shareholders that the restoration of Amalgonated House, Trinity Squares London, the group's largest single asset, should be completed early next year.

There are a number of prospective tenants showing a keen interest" and the asking rent for the huilding is £2.65m per annum. He adds the board has decided, where appropriate. to sell sow-yielding investment and tracing properties and thus reduce porrowings.

Higsons Brewery

Briefly

CH INDESTRIALS
On sales up from £1.78m to £2.58m; taxable profit £235,000 (£193,000) for half year. Interim dividend: 0.76p. against 0.73p. Earnings a share, 2.62p (2.17p). Second half unlikely 10 match first.

f649,000 to £570,000 while the dividend is increased from 4.59p to 5.17p. Earnings a share come out at 11.26p, against 12.88p.

A revaluation of group properties shows a net surplus of £6.1m over the book value.

Reorganization at Callender

George M. Callender plans to reorganize its capital hy making a four-for-five scrip on its 10p ordinary shares, splitting its 50p preference shares into 10p onits and converting them ioto 10p ordinary shares.

The capital will then be 1.36 million ordinary shares and the consideration for the Engert & Rolf acquisition will be 5.44 million new shares. E & R is a private manufacturer of roofing felt.

Callender is forecasting an annual profit of £310,000 for the enlarged group with dividends of 0.5p being paid in both February and May next year.

Nthn Developments

After running the system oo a temporary basis for three months, Northern Development's With a rise from £1.09m to months, Northern Development's .2m, Higsons Brewery has hankers have agreed to confirm

Proposed merger between Armi-age Shanks Group and Ladyship adustrial Holdings nor to he referred to Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

JONES, STROUD (HOLDINGS)
In response to offer for J. & J.
Cash (other than that already
owned by Jones Stroud), acceprances received in respect of 5.456 ordinary shares. Accordingly, offer has been allowed to lapse.

of any interest not paid by the group and the continuation of thair existing lending arrangements. This follows the completion of a review by the board and its advisers, Slater Walker, of the group's financial affairs.

Profits halved at Ulster TV

A year ago Ulster Television gave a warning on the effects of bigher costs and in the year to July 31 profits hefore tax were halved from £383,000 to £189,000. A reduced final payment of 2.98p cuts the total distribution from 6.14p to 4.47p. Reveoue after agents' commissioo aod discount rose from £2.4m to £2.8m.

Industrial & Gen

The first half at Industrial and General Trust has produced gross income amounting to £3.64m, against £2.5m. Pre-tax revenue rose from £2.01m to £2.47m. The oet asset value a share dipped from 43p to 25.8p. The interim dividend is beld at 0.42p net.

CBR Jersey Jersey (Holdings) have collapsed from £100,500 to £17,000 and the hoard says there will prohably he a loss for the second balf.

ATLAS ELEC & GEN TRUST
Revenue before tax for half-year
to Sept 20, £1.3im (£1.29m). Net
asset raine of ordinary shares at
Sept 30, 26.9p (43.3p six months
earlier) after deducting prior
charges at par.

LITTON INDUSTRIES Due to agency error it was incorrectly stated that working capital declined in year to July 31, wheo it had risen by \$48.Im to \$780m. The improvement a year previously had been \$174.9m.

erin re, change: Sterling, apol 31 (\$2,5367); three months, 37 (\$3,3160); Canadian dollar, 30 (101,590). Index up 0.75 to 414.67

profit of £52,000.

The board is pleased to report even a small loss after the power crisis and short-time working,

extraordinary items, a loss of £111,500 was made against a

and comments that it has been necessary to provide against the investment in the United States associate, and further losses were incurred upon the closure of the garment division.

Dean Smith-Monarch

The Yorkshire hased group, Dean Smith & Grace, has been acquired by Monarch Machine
Tool of Ohio—a machine tools
manufacturer. Dean Smith bad
sales last year of £2,88m, and
orders at present extend until
February, 1976. The management and operations will remain

SE surplus down

The half-yearly report of the Stock Exchange, London, shows that the surplus before taxation was down from £603,000 to £272,000 in the six months to September 28. In the last full year to March 24 there was a deficit of £606,000.

The number of new members

elected fell from 224 to 114 while the total membership at the end of the period stood at 4,607, against 4,862.

EDWARD JONES (CONTRACTORS)

Pre-tax profit for half-year to June 30, £91,000 (£62,000). Board indicates that full year's figures will continue to reflect company's progress.

G. & G. KYNOCH Turnover for year to Aug 31. £826,000 (£732,000). Pre-tax loss, £35,000 (profit of £100,000). Dividend cut from 3.67p net to 1p net.

Stock markets

Uneasy day for shares

The stock market bad an uneasy session westerday, as tha City investment community weighed the implications of the miners' dispute and the prospects for the min Budget, which is now only a fortright away. is now only a fortnight away. Equities moved erratically within narrow limits, to suc-cumh finally to a bout of profittaking in the last bour of trading.

The FT index closed one point down at 196 points. Turn-over fell back from recent levels, and the day's recorded bargains totalled only 5,849. Gilts had a mixed session. Trading remained at a substantial level, hut was more twoway than on Thursday, at least initially. Long-dated stocks benefited from a technical rally after their recent heavy fall, and displayed gains of about 1 point by late morning. Some of this buying may have resulted from "bear closing". But just hefore lunch selling became heavier, and the luguhrious pattern returned. "Longs" finally closed with net gains of just an 1 point. However, the medium-dated stocks took the heavier losses, ending a cet is point down. Falls in "ahorts" ranged from 1-16 to is point.

A fresh rise in London hul-

lion prices hrought another upnon prices nrought another up-turn in gold shares, which put on £1 or so in good trading. President Brand (£221), Presi-dent Steyn (£184) and St Helena (£271) stood out in the list.

list.
The report in The Times
Business News that two potential hidders are looking at Australian Estates brought buyers in for the shares. The ordinary shares put oo 15p to 185p, and the "A" 14p to 134p.

A rash of small deals in the

market leaders left prices showing minor losses on the day.

ICI (153p), Unilever (157p),

Beecham (145p), Courtaulds
(65p), Bowater (93p) and Reed
Int (165p) were either unchanged or showing small losses
at the close. Further consideration of the disappointing tradiog results from De La Rne took the shares down to 100p.

For most store shares, tha day's trend was towards lower share prices. Boots (130p), Gt Universal Strs "A" (107p) and

Mothercare (120p) could find no support. But Marks & Spencer touched 124p at one time, but later reverted to 122p.

Food shares had a quiet session. British Sugar proved unable to hold an early rise which followed news of a sugar price.

followed news of a sugar price increase.

Heavy engineers suffered a fresh bout of profit taking, with nerves not helped by a television interview by Mr Wedgwood interview by Mr Wedgwood Benn. Tube Investments (163p), GKN (153p) and Hawker Siddeley (180p) had a poor day. Shipbuilders like Swan Hunter (77p) and Vickers (94p) remained in the doldrums, with huyers no longer willing to take a chance on nationalization terms. Small selling of BLMC left the shares at \$1p.

Among the few spacial features were Kettering Mit (68p), after market hints that the talks with Goodyear Tyre & Rubher will shortly bring an Offer—perhaps at

bring an offer—perhaps at 100p said the optimists.

Euro Ferries closed weaker at 33 p on the results, and trading news also lowared Weeks Associates and Uister IV.

The sethack in the values of their eils odded portfolios again. their gilt-edged portfolios again bore heavily on shares in the

Property shares saw little trade hut were ioclined easier. Town & Commercial Props closed at 19½p following the results. But the weak spot of the aector was Lane Fox, whose shares slumped to 18½p (a net fall of 31½p) on the cancellasnares sumped to logy (a fiet fall of 31½p) on the cancellation of the promised dividend. The Middle East situation again oversbadowed the oil share pitch, and reduced trade left BP at 268p and Burmah Oil at 146p. Australian issues lacked

enthusiasm. Both Peko Wallsend (290p) and EZ Industries (252p) gave up a few pence of tha gain which followed plans by the Government to take an interest in their joint uranium venture.
Equity turnover for October 31; £40.8m (12,865). Active atocks yesterday, according to Exchange Telegraph, were ICI. Commercial Union New, Burmah Oil, Consolidated Goldfields, BP, Shell, Bats, GEC, Marks & Spencer, Australian Estates "A".

Latest dividends

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recast. § Cents. # Adjus	ted for	scrip for	c 9 mon	ths.		

Optimism from Adwest after bright opening

Mr F. V. Waller, chairman and managing director of the Adwest Group, told the annual meeting that the manufacturing companies had started the year well with higher turnover and profits in the first three months. The order book was 35 per

cent ahead of a year ago and unless there was a further dra-matic deterioration in the economy he looked forward to another successful term. Last time the group returned record pre-tax profits up from £2.55m to £2.83m.

Bear Brand may seek partner

The present plant of Bear Brand is not sufficient to guarantee a return to reasonable profits and in the present climate of uncertain demand and cash restrictions the hoard does not feel justified in increasing horrowings for investment in

Therefore, says Mr P. Rougier, chairman, in his review, the future may depend on finding a suitable partner to capitalize on the brand name. Shareholders would be informed of such an arrangement at the earliest possibla date.

Hawthorn Leslie's hard year With turnover down from

With turnover down from £2.64m to £2.4m, taxable profits at R. & W. Hawthorn Leslie, the engineering and shiphuilding simp, have fallen from £565,006 to £56,000. This is after adducting a provision for possible losses on work in progress mounting to £171,000 (nil), development expenditure of £154,000, against £170,000, a credit from associated comor redit from associated companies of £3,000 (nil) and nothing from Swan Hunter Shipping (£634,500).

On sage profits of £22,500 (£568,000) the dividend is raised from the contract of £180. from to 10 4.18p.

At half nime a loss of £19,000 was tarned into a profit of £106,600; but after various charges and credits, the group wound in with a profit of only £6,000 before tax, against a profit of £575,000.

Wm Reed-St Clements latest developments with William Reed & Sons, the Leeds based man-fibres group, is that a wholly owned offshoot of St Clements Estates with a turthes purchase of some 163,000 ordinary has increased its stake to 16.93 per cent of the emity. Before this pur-chase, St. Clements owned 10.12 ner dent and Dowgate & General Investments and directors 41.96 per cent. Mr Cbris-topber Selmes owns 26 per cent of St-Clements, which in turn owns 29 per cent of Dowgate.
The combined holdings have thus increased from 52.08 to 58.39 per cent of Reed's. The St Clements board bas been advised by the Takeover Panel. which has given consent to the purchase

Weeks Associates

After interest up from 530,000 to 585,000 taxable pro-មែលជ fits of Weeks Associates fell by 535,000 to £103,000 in the

balf to July 31.
The board feels it unwise to make a forecast but expects fullest advantage. that full profits will at least match the £213,000 of the previous period.

Wall Street New York, Nov 1 .- Cross currems of economic news produced mocerain moves oo the New York stock exchange today. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 665,21 down at 0.31

Sugar at highest yet

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Exchange

The dollar fell back oo foreign

lower interest rates—reacted to the oews with an acceleration in its

Sterling closed at \$2,3380, oo 20 points against the dollar. Its effective rare wideoed to 18.7 per cent (against the world's major curreocies) from the overnight level of 18.6 per cent.

Dealers said the market b2d been very quiet all d2y, with the Euro-pean exchanges closed for their All Saints' Day holiday.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Issues & Loans

rights issue
Charterhall Finance, the oil and minecal explocation and property finance and development group, is raising f500.000 by way of a rights issue. The mooey will he used to finance orilling block 21/1 in the North Sea, in which Charterhall has a 7.38 pec cept pacocipation.

The new shares will he issued on the basis of one new share or every dix held, at 20p men is proceed.

Peak sugar price
Daid by Hungary
Reports reaching the London suggested that Hungary had paid up to \$1,300 2 to and f for a cargo of prompt white sugar from a French house. This is easily a new all time high. Meanwhile, the London daily price was lifted another £20 to a free peak of £480 8 long to the peak of The new shares will be issued on the basis of one new share for every six held, at 20p per 5p ordinary share. Out of the ner proceeds of the rights issue, £400,000 will be used to provide the funds needed for the drilling.

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Nearby December rose £6 while the positions were all limit up (£10). At the close there were 1,182 lois left in the pool.

The closind one was strong Occ. £576,00-8,00 taller £570,00 it March. £174,50 limit up bid: May, £455,25 limit up bid: Aug, £431,00 limit up bid: Aug, £4

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French francs improved to 4.5850 from 4.5925. Yen weakened to 300.421 to the dollar from 8 previous London close of 300.00.

Discount Market

exchanges yesterday afternoon following the drop in a prime rate London discount houses had London discount houses had little difficulty in tracking down quits sizable pools of liquidity yesterday. Rates ruled at 8 per cent at lunchtime, but by the closs they were heing obtained at 3 per cent. It looked as though some money was left in the system to be taken across the weekend. The Bank of England did not oeed to intervene. to the lowest level since the end of April.

First National City Bank's move, cutting the orime to 10.75 per cent, was generally regarded to be just the first of many cuts by American banks that could take the prime to a forecast 10 per cent by the end of the year.

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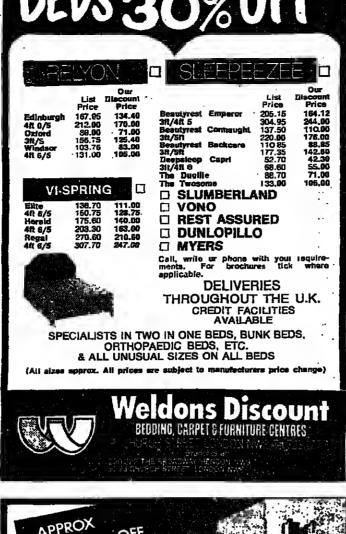
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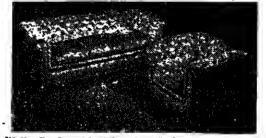


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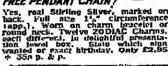
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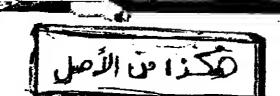
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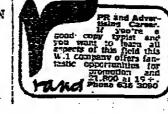
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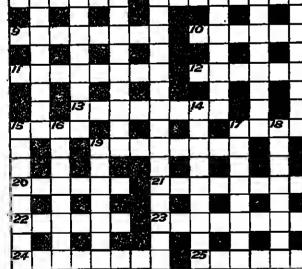
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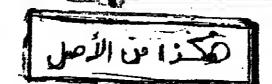
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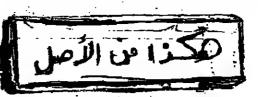
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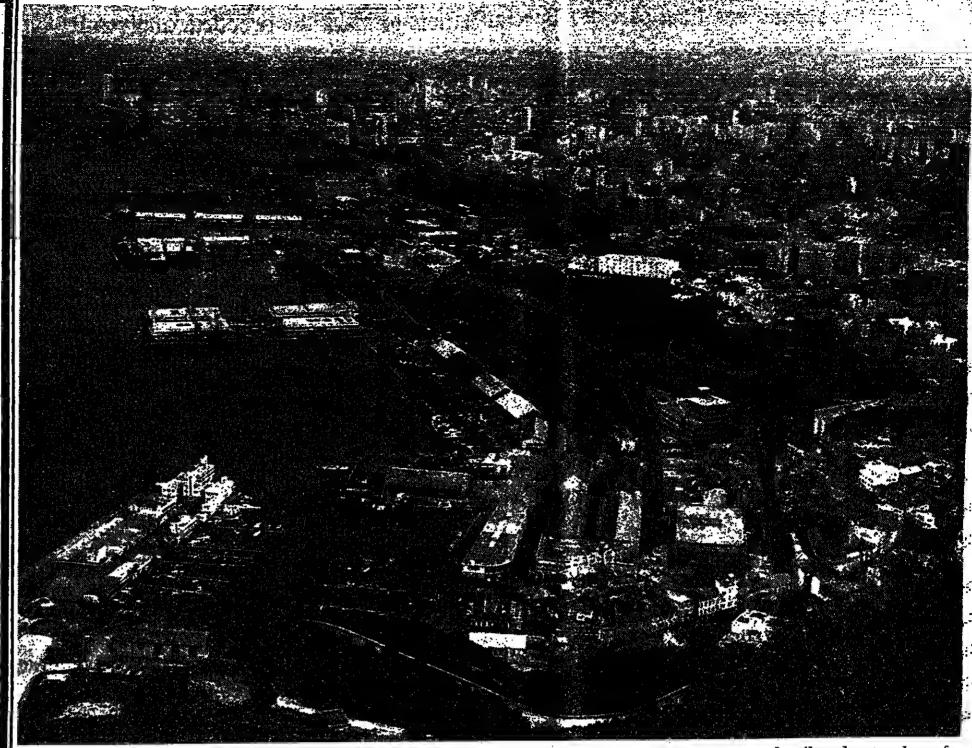
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The port of Oran, second city of Algeria and a vital international port to which pipelines bring crude oil and natural gas from the desert. Built by the French, it is now a rich commercial city.

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by Alan Rake editor, African

Development

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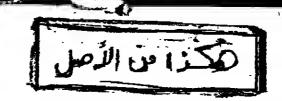
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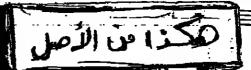
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SONAREM

The story of a liberation

When on May 6, 1966 the Algerians took into their hands the fate of the mining industry, this was an act of liberation.

The liberation of men-miners buried in the bowels of the earth, the subjects of exploitation, became management.

An economic liberation since national wealth would henceforth be used solely for economic development and to raise the standard of living of the people. An instrument was needed to take charge of this basic sector of the country's economy and as a result SONAREM was set up and given the substantial funds needed to finance its ambitious plans for the development of its mineral resources. Today SONAREM employs

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During the first four-year plan which covered the years 1970 to 1974 SONAREM extended its investigative work to the whole of Algerian territory using aeromagnetic and radio metric survey techniques and prospecting all areas where results seemed promising. Its vast programme will enable it to increase mining output by 15 per cent per year for the next few years by exploiting existing deposits more extensively and opening up new mines.

The increased mining output will first be used to meet the growing requirements of the Algerian home market which is expanding

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SONAREM is at present keenly aware of the need to raise the standard of living of the people who make possible the acceleration in growth in this sector of the economy and has implemented successfully principles of socialist management. At SONAREM the workers are the management.

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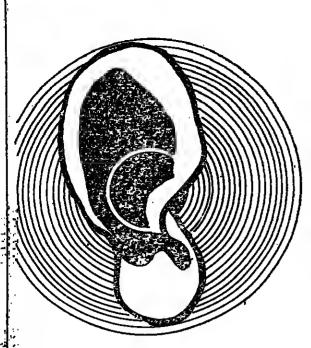
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11.810 kHz - 25.04m 21,565 kHz - 13.91m 15,160 kHz - 19.78m 17,790 kHz - 16.86m

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11.965 kHz - 25.07m 17,745 kHz - 16.90m 9,685 kHz - 30.98m 15.370 kHz - 19.38m

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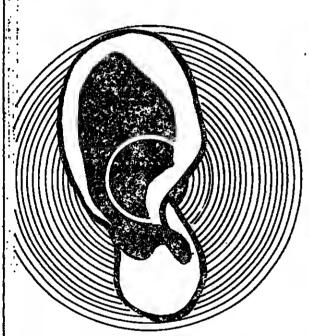
17,825 kHz - 16.83m 15,420 kHz - 19.46m 21,715 kHz - 13.83m

To Europe—long wave 254 kHz - 1,200m

Standard national network covering Northern Algeria.

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ENTREPRISE NATIONALE DE COMMERCE, D'OUTILS, DE QUINCAILLERIE ET D'EQUIPEMENT MENAGER

TRADE: GOOD MANAGEMENT AND GOOD POLICY

Good management and good policy: a policy of snpplying the Algerian market with small hand tools for farming, building, engineering, carpentry, electrical work and other sectors;

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To implement this policy, ENC has planned for investment amounting to more than seven thousand million Dinars.

Its imports in 1973 totalled 228 million Dinars;

Its imports in 1974 will total 272 million Dinars.

Its main objective, nonetheless, is to distribute goods produced in Through the persistent efforts of ENC, Algerian products are used in

every home and every community in the national territory. As Algerian output increases over future years, the surplus will be exported. ENC will be responsible for marketing Algerian domestic goods all over the world!



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Pour atteindre ses objectifs, L'ENC a programmé plus de sept milliards d'investissements-

A l'importation, elle a réalisé 228 Millions de DA en 1973 Et 272 Millions de DA en 1974.

La diffusion de la production Nationale en ces matières est, et demenrera son principal objectif.

Grace à l'action quotidienne de L'ENC, cette production est diffusée

dans tous les ménages et les collectivites à travers le territoire National—dans l'avenir, au fur et à mesure que cette production auguementera et que des excedents seront dégages: L'ENC aura à charge de les commercialiser à travers le monde !

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The Caisse Algérienne d'Assurance et de Réassurance, a State insurance reinsurance enterprise, was set up in 1963 under the Ministry of Finance It is one of the principal financial institutions of the independent State

The CAAR was set up under Act 63,197 of 8 June 1963 in the form of State commercial undertaking with the principal task of handling t compulsory reinsurance requirements of insurance companies operating Algeria.

The CAAR was authorised to engage in insurance business on its own accouin a departmental order dated 26 February 1964. It is active in all branch of insurance within the State monopoly system instituted by Ordinan No. 66, 127 of 27 May 1966.

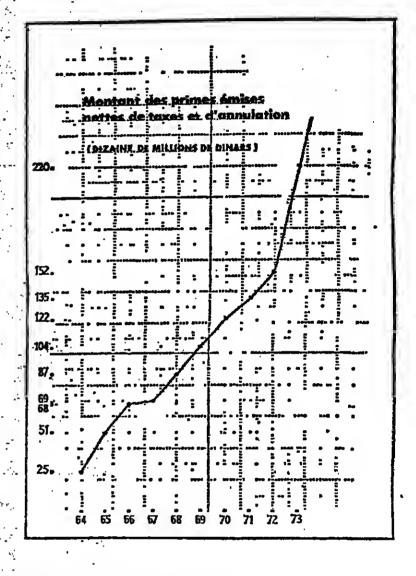
Since its formation the CAAR has made an annual contribution to t national budget, and it also makes considerable sums available to State fund It is now approaching its eleventh year of operations and has technic reserves amounting to 400 million Algerian dinars.

It is therefore making an appreciable contribution to the financing investment programmes.

A total workforce of 1200 is employed in the Head Office and branches. The great majority of industries in course of development, as well as the already in operation, are insured by CAAR, which also provides the cover ships and aircraft of the State's commercial shipping line and airline.

The CAAR handles more business than any other insurance institution Algeria and is also among the leading institutions in Africa and the Ar

From 1964 to 1973, turnover rose from 25,071,580 to 220,644,454 Alger dipars.



The table and graph above show the development of turnover over the

During the first four-year period the CAAR received in premiums a total 625 million Algerian dinars, net of cancellations and tax, or an average of

It should be observed, however, that business improved sharply in 1973, w the growth rate recorded was 41.30% compared with the total volumpremiums paid in the preceding year. The importance of this growth rate deserves to be underlined, in that

was the first time since the State monopoly was established that suc performance has been recorded. During the last four years, turnover has doubled from 103 million di

to more than 220 million dinars. Mention should also be made of the successful outcome of the comp

reorganisation of the network of independent agents. Conditions for this reorganisation could not have been more propitious, si there was a marked increase in the volume of business during the sa

Furthermore, since the reorganisation was preceded by the implemental of an overall professional training policy, there has been an improvem

in the quality of service offered, particularly in regard to speed of settlem At the same time working conditions and the appearance of insurance offi

were greatly improved by the acquisition of hetter-placed premises.

In parallel with the drive to increase the volume of business in the differ branches of insurance successful efforts have been made to diversify, this helped to achieve a satisfactorily balanced portfolio.

This has been achieved by the promotion of branches of insurance other tl motor. Before the four year plan motor insurance accounted for 60% of business, but by 1973 it represented only 43%.

Finally, although more—and better qualified—staff is now being employ in the branch offices, the incidence of overheads has fallen from 18.40% 1967 to 9.28% in 1973.

In view of the scope of the second four-year Plan, which eovisages four tim the volume of capital investment provided for in the first, it is reasonal to assume that the growth rate in the CAAR's volume of business will greatly exceeded.

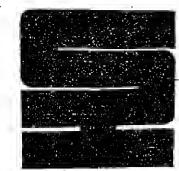
The branches which are expected to grow most rapidly are, in order of importance:

- Maritime
- Ship's hulls
- All risk insurance, construction sites Industrial fire and public liability



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GAS AND OIL—A STRATEGIC ROLE IN THE ALGERIAN ECONOMY

Algerian energy policy as a sound basis for economic development

Algeria, a country that produces oil and gas, has taken the decision to use its hydrocarbon resources as a cornerstone in building up its national economy. At a very early stage, it was realised that an energy policy must be formulated and implemented to prompte and speed up the process of economic and social development.

As part of its unprecedented efforts to ay the foundations of a modern economy, it is a matter of principle to Algeria that it should use its natural resources to the full.

Energy, more specifically gas and oil, has a strategic role to play in the development of the algerian economy in more than one respect:

- it is a source that can be used to accumulate the capital required to support general investment outlay;
- —it provides the material basis for the establishment of industrialisation;
- —it is a general factor promoting economic and social progress at all levels.

In view of Algeria's history and its political decisions, its energy policy should be seen as one of the tenets of its overall development doctrine. The field to which energy policy applies, therefore, includes the whole process of petroleum and gas production, their development and their deployment in the service of the national economy.

A brief review of the general situation if the oil industry during Algeria's first few years of independence will help to clarify the origins and development of Algerian oil policy.

From 1955—the year in which oil and gas were first discovered in Algeria—the impetus for and control of industrial development were provided by foreign companies, most of them French, under a sistem of concessions embodied in what was known as the Saharan Oil Code.

The code governed the activities of companies engaged upon hydrocarbon research, production and transportation. It was reviewed in 1962 and extended in its existing form on a provisional basis until 31 December, 1965 by the Evian Agreements.

Nevertheless, the Algerian Government very soon realised the need for a national petroleum colley which would reflect the objectives of this independent state and meet its most urgent needs.

In particular, the Government's concern was justified by the fact that, since 1962, the country's growth potential and the contribution of energy to the economy were being seriously compromised by a deceleration, and subsequently a virtual storbage, in exploration work by the concession holders. In addition, the tax arrangements were extremely favourable to the foreign companies, resulting in stagnation in the state's earnings from oil.

At the same time, the newly independent state was facing grave problems arising from economic and social under-development and it wished to mibilise all its resources to build up a self-reliant and presperous economy together with the hope of a fair standard of living for all its people.

A clear cut policy

Since it had decided to embark upon this course of action, Algeria could no longer adapt to a situation in which its natural mining and energy resources continued to be exploited and controlled by companies which, despite all their good intentions, were none the less by definition indifferent, if not opposed, to the concerns and higher aspirations of the Algerian national community, which they saw as being against their own interests.

These, then, were the motivating factors for the Algerian state in the general context. The Government outlined a general policy with clear-cut principles and objectives, while at the same time it made practical plans for its conduct and implementation.

In the pursuit of this objective, a number of guidelines have been laid down as follows:

(a) the country's energy potential must be used to the maximum by renewed exploration efforts, the main aim being to increase its reserves of oil and gas;

(b) there must be systematic improvements in

the exploitation of oil and gas resources, to produce the financial resources and means of payment needed to support investment in other sectors of the economy;

(c) the oil and gas industry must become one of the mainstays of the process of industrialisation in the country, by the establishment of a complete local network of hydrocarbon by-product concerns;

(d) the oil industry must be more closely integrated into the rest of the national economy, breaking with the tradition of under-developed countries in which oil is controlled from outside and is insulated from other economic sectors. The interaction between the oil and other sectors caused by an intensification of the flow of goods and services between them will be mutually beneficial and will lead to more dynamic growth in the economy as a whole;

(e) the hydrocarbon inoustry must provide sufficient supplies of fuel and natural gas to satisfy the country's needs at the lowest possible cost, thus stimulating general economic development and providing the Algerian consumer with modern forms of energy at a price that he can afford;

(f) although the public sector will act as the instrument of oil policy, there will be no wholesale rejection of all forms of outside cooperation. On the contrary, in promoting the growth of Algerian industry great reliance is being placed upon international cooperation: Algeria is closely involved in the flow of international trade in goods, capital and techniques.

In the oil sector, it is Algerian policy to encourage foreign participation where it is needed, provided that the contribution made is beneficial and is not accompanied by a stranglehold over the sector or its domination in a manner incompatible with the nation's basic objectives. In any such participation, there must be a fair balance of rewards: in exchange for its effective support, the foreign partner will receive adequate remuneration in proportion to the industrial risk incurred.

Before the objectives that had been formulated could be put into practice, a number of conditions had to be satisfied: procedures had to be evolved for intervention by the authorities and a political and legal framework had to be established to govern the relationships between the state and foreign companies setting up in Algeria.

One of the first priorities was to provide the state with an instrument through which it could take action. A firm footing had to be created at every level of the oil industry so that policy formulated by the Government could be implemented at each stage. That instrument was the national company formed with the name of SONATRACH, whose original objects were restricted to the transportation and marketing of hydrocarbons, although they were extended to all oil industry activities in 1966.

A fairer share

Of equal urgency was the need to redefine the role of foreign interests in the exploitation of the country's natural resources. It had rapidly become apparent that it would have been quite incompatible with the political and economic options of an independent Algeria to continue with the arrangements inherited from a former colonial power.

As soon as it had gained its independence, Algeria clearly affirmed the principle of its full and undisputed sovereignty over its own natural resources. It announced its intention to make radical changes to its relationships with concession-holding companies. There was to be a fairer distribution of the income created by the exploitation of its wealth; foreign financial concerns were expected to contribute effectively towards the nation's efforts to build up its economy; and the state was to have a predominating share in decisions and the conduct of operation.

Algeria and France then embarked upon negotiations which culminated in the agreement of 11 July 1965. By this compromise settlement, the concession holders were allowed to conserve their rights for a limited period (with a few changes of a fiscal nature), in exchange for cooperation with exploration in a vast mining area, the concession being granted to a joint Algerian-French partnership (cooperative association). The agreement also provided for a French financial contribution to Algerian economic development and

French government participation in a project relating to the export of natural liquefied gas to the French market.

The agreement was for 15 years and it was to be renegotiated after a preliminary five year period. In practice, however, the first five years proved to be a disappointment for Algeria. Without going into the detailed history of Algerian-French oil relations during this time, the original plan for cooperation between the two countries proved to be unworkable, the companies involved being in essence groups with special interests of their own governed by a strategy whose rationale was alien to the political thought underlying the agreement of 1965.

Because of this, while Algeria scrupulously complied with all the terms of its contract towards the concessionary companies it failed to receive the true and adequate return that it was entitled to expect in the development of its energy potential and participation by French concerns in the industrial plans it had outlined.

This basic conflict between the interests involved inevitably led to a profound rift in Algeria-French oil relations in 1970 and 1971.

In the light of its experience and in view of the failure of negotiations in 1970, Algeria decided to take over effective control in the oil industry as a whole through a 51% majority holding in the capital of concessionary companies and through total nationalisation of natural gas and pipeline transportation.

The Algerian state's decision to nationalise, reached on 24 February 1971, was the culmination of the severe crisis that had arisen between the two countries. When the national company, SONATRACH, signed agreements with Total-Algerie in June 1971 and with Elf-Erap in December 1971, the situation was finally ended and relationships between these companies and Algeria could return to normal.

In the meanwhile, in April 1971 the Algerian Government issued a new basic law on hydrocarbons, abolishing the Saharan Oil Code arrangements and stating the principle that the state would have a majority holding in any future hydrocarbon research and exploitation operation.

This meant that Algeria was not forced to resort to force to obtain control over the use of its national resources until all its attempts to negotiate had failed—first between 1965 and 1969 with the English-speaking companies, later with the French concerns in 1970.

The forms of partnership proposed by Algeria at the time were seen as exorbitant and unacceptable by the companies, who rejected the terms on the outdated grounds that they had established rights.

Nevertheless, the agreement signed by the Getty company and Sonatrach in 1968 constituted a model for the type of relations which Algeria now hope to establish with other concessionary companies.

Two basic principles

Today, now that the concept of state participation and control of oil is rapidly becoming generally accepted in many Western European countries, we can survey how far we have come and conclude that certain "heresies" may often be no more than the expression of a proper appreciation of matters in a rapidly changing world.

The phases in the development of the national company, SONATRACH, are milestones in the path that has led to an Algerian petroleum policy. Bearing in mind the vital dates in the history of the company and the general direction in which it has moved, Sonatrach's role is founded on two basic principles:

it has been set up to be the instrument for the development of the Algerian oil industry;

it has become one of the instruments for the country's industrial policy.

In furtherance of these two basic principles, SONATRACH has not only played a part in developing the oil industry in Algeria and in the gradual acquisition of control over the hydrocarbon sector but it has also, acting as the agent for the state's industrial policy, embarked upon a vast programme whose aim is to promote the optimum use of energy resources to the benefit of economic and social development in Algeria.

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Priority now is to develop resources for higher returns

tor dominated industry. Hydrocarbons accounted for 56 per cent of industry's turnover, and more than 95 per cent of its exports. In return for now contributing more than £1,300m a year to state coffers (more than half of all revenue) the industry has received the lion's share of investment. More than 40 per cent of industrial investment went into oil and gas in 1973, and this percentaga will be maintained right through the current four year plan which ends in 1977. In spite of its vital importance to the economy, Algerian oil production does not only an exportance to any oil reserves which they regard as of netional oil companies. BP are the development of real than 40 per cent of industrial investment went into oil and gas in 1973, and this percentaga will be maintained right through the current four year plan which ends in 1977. In spite of its vital importance to the economy, Algerian oil production does not only an exportance to any oil reserves which they regard as of netional oil companies. BP

year plan which ends in 1977. In spite of its vital importance to the economy, Algerian oil prodoction does not compare with that of the real giants of the oil world, such as Saudi Arahia or Kuwait. Output this year is expected to be just over 50 million tons, which is expected to risa to just over 70 million tons by the end

hardest issues to resolve.

Algeria emerged as an independent nation with a dependent nation with a dependent nation with a privileged position of the privileged position amhitious schemes are afoot, which they bad enjoyed in including a buge plastics companies its oil which algeria.

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small tax return, and to tr to seek its own reserves through exploration by a new state-owned company, Sona-trach. Although it met with some success, this policy was effectively doomed to failure by the fact that it is highly unlikely that there are any fields which compare in importance with the Hassi Mes-saoud field already discover-

The first step in the country's oew, more aggressive policy which soon put Alge-ria in the forefront of the Arab countries pressing for a more nationalistic stance in their dealing with the oil compenies, came in 1965. Under decrees announced then, ownership of all the country's hydrocarbon reserves came into state bands, and a new formula was set up for dealings with foreign

ompanies. The new rules were particularly hard on non-French companies such as Phillips, Esso, Shell and other smaller companies. They were assess-ed on the Opec posted price system, insteed of the more generous arrangement which they hed heen allowed, and they were forced to retain ell their profits in Algeria. New financial rules elso mede it more difficult for them to invest more cepital in the country.

The terms given to the French, on the other hand, were far more generous. Compegnie Française des Pétroles (CFP) and ERAP, the two firms who hed heavy investments in the country. were given a number of special concessions. The price

for tax was 26 to 27 ceots a seven years which was paid barrel below that used for to CFP, which is to he in-

The country's economic French companies, which made to increase the outlook reflects both the increasing importance of oil in be in no burry either to get the modern world and the reon with exploration and degroup has built a 2,500,000

other sectors of the economy which Algeria inherited.

Along with this central economic importance, the Algerian oil industry has held a key role in defining the country's relations with foreign nations, and most of all with France. It was during the French rule of the country that oil was discovered in the Sahara, and during the long struggle for independence, the question of who should be allowed to develop it and to gain the henefits was one of the hardest issues to resolve.

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time forced it, under the Evian Agreement which created it as a state, to guarantee the continuation of the favourable terms which had been granted to exploring oil tonganies by the French Adforded to take an even bigger cut, from 18 million are important, the oil industry, and because of it the country's economy, depend on the world price for crude favoured companies were themselves French added further to Algeria's hitterness.

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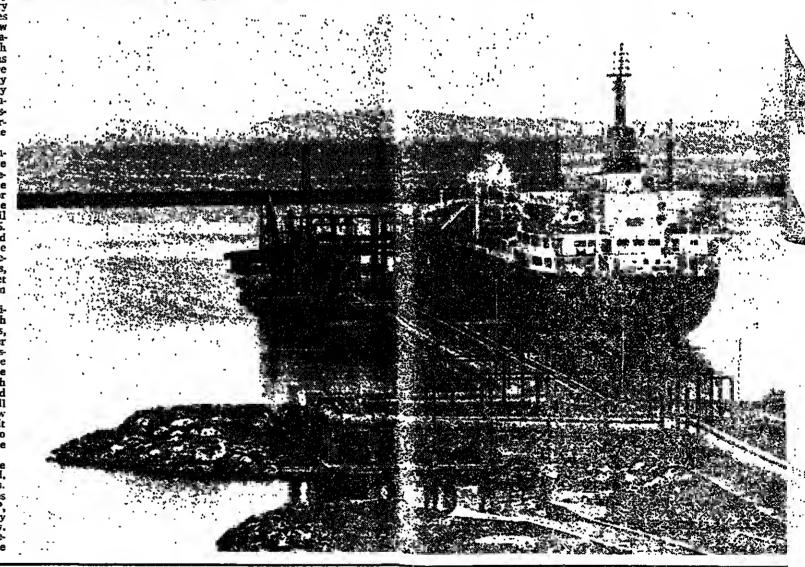
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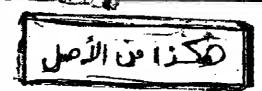
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Installations at the Hassi R'Mel field, the biggest of Alge gas finds. Two thirds of the country's known reserves are -2,000 million cu metres of gas, one of the largest field the world. Below: a methane tanker loading at the poi



Decline in French dominance as pattern of trade changes Algeria's external trade has dinary while imports were heen growing rapidly in the 10,500m dinary, showing not observed to the continuing to the person of Algeria's exports and process of an actual drop not just in actual process and actual drop not just in actual drop not just in act



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ording to estimates bed by the Oil and Journal, the country tal proven reserves of ing like 2,966,000 milmetres, or 5.2 per the world's supply.

Algerian situation as ntial exporter of gas n stronger than these indicate. Over a all reserves are in wiet Union, many of leep in Siberia and of accessibility in the years. And a large the world's oil es are locked in coun-which do not have a enough population or use it all. Only and Iran have both s and the wherewithal

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The liquefaction of natural gas, as in plants like this, made it a practical source of energy and an increasing contribution to Algeria's revenue.

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Pipeline to Europe in prospect

going Studies are now chead to see whether it is the Mediterranean. Pipelines This was the first tanker to would deliver the gas direct carry the Algerian flag. withour liquefaction. They would also be cheaper in the long run, provided that a large volume of gas was

transported. Two plans are being considered; one by the Algerian-Irelian SONEM group for a pipeline by way of Sicily to litaly. This would carry 12,000 cu metres e day. The other plan is for a route to Spain which would mean building tunnel under the Strait of Gibraltar large enough to take several pipelines. This project would be in progress by about 1976-77.

Meanwhile most gas wil be transported by liquefied natural gas (lng) tankers. In a world where there are scarcely more than 10 lng tankers actually in operation, where no country has established a decisive lead, Algeria is determined to take its share of future profitable operations. This is in line with Algerian policies of participating in all aspects of the petroleum and gas business, from first production to final distribution.

The Algerian Government feels that developed countries benefit disproportionately from the transport and distribution of petroleum products. Thus in all con-tracts with buyers of Algernation.

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far all building been won by the French. In 1970 the Hassi R'Mel, a 1970 40,000-cubic metre tanker entially Algeria's greatest was ordered. It entered sersource of foreign exchange, and Fos-sur-Mer, on the to Europe by pipelines under French Mediterranean coast.

At the end of 1972 e sys tematic policy of ordering new cankers began. The first batch of four was commis sioned at the end of 1973. from various French ship yards. All four were larger than 125,000 cubic metres and delivery of the vessels is to start in 1976. In May this year a fifth tanker was ordered.

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Finance came Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with a further loan of \$200m from a consortium of international banks which were prepared to cover the cash outlay needs during the construction period. CNAN's complaint is that these loans are far too short in term and too costly. Appeals have been made to the main buyers of Algerian gas to help with the financing, but not a single country shown itself interested.

The Government now say that because of this lack of cooperation the cost of its gas will be much ian gas there is a clause Strangely enough, though oil which allows Algeria to prices have increased in line transport up to 50 per cent with world prices since the of the lng to its final destistill not renegotiated its gr contract prices.

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NATIONAL ELECTRICITY AND GAS BOARD

The Sociaté Nationale da l'Electricité et du Gaz plentifut and cheap fuel to industrial complexes. (Sonelgaz) has been granted a monopoly by the State of the production, transport, distribution, importation and exportation of electrical energy, and the transport of natural gas by a secondary network of pipelines (1) to effect distribution to the public, domestic and industrial sectors.

The objectives of Sonelgaz Within the framework of the first 4-year plan 1970-73 and the second plan, 1974-77, at present in

operation, the essential aims are as follows: -To provide the country's energy sector with a solid substructure, to meet the needs of the national economy, notably the rapidly expanding industrial

This first objective is being implemented in the form of an extensive equipment programme such as as the creation of new methods of electrical energy production, expansion of high, medium and low tension grids, and in tha gas sector, through the creation of a true national network of transport and distribution, in order to give maximum supplies of a

-To play an active part in the national effort to modernise rural areas by supplying these areas with sources of energy that were previously not available. Thus, during the course of the first plan, more than 50 villages were supplied with alectricity. This drive we be increased during the second plan.

-Toparticipata also in any promotiva action by the application of very low tariffs, especially for natural has.

The arious schemes which have been implemented or are in the process of being carried out, demonstrate the role assigned to Sonelgaz. clearly

To meet the energy needs of a rapidly expanding economy, and to play an active role in promotive

(1) Separate from the principal gas pipelines which are intended primarily for use in exporting and managed by Sonatrach.

Representative Statistical Data

These figures, which represent the full spectrum of a activities, also demonstrate the rapid growth of Sonelgaz in conjunction with the rest of the national economy.

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ELECTRICITY Output (in millions of Kilowatt Hours) Number of Subscribers	1 476 685 000	2 380 920 000	4 750 1 250 000	7 800 1 400 000
GAS Total supplies (in millions of Therms) Number of Subscribers	5 137 149 700	9 950 230 000	25 100 350 000	40 850 440 000
ANNUAL INVESTMENT (in millions of Dinars)	1475	465,2	647,3	
TURNOVER (in millions of Dinars)	262,8	430,0	655,5	
MANPOWER	4 807	6 458	7 502	8 850

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La Société Nationale de l'Electricité et du Gaz s'est distribution afin d'alimenter un maximum d'unités vue confier par l'Etat le monopole de la production, du transport et de la distribution, l'importation et l'exportation de l'énergie électrique, le transport du gaz naturel par canalisations secondaires (1) pour la distribution publique, domestique ou industrielle

Les objectifs de la Sonelgaz

Dans le cadre du 1er plan quadriennal 1970-73 et dans l'actuel 2èm plan 1974-1977 les objectifs

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forte expansion. Ce premier objectif se traduit par un programme d'équipement important tels que création de nouveaux moyens de production d'énergie électrique, développement des résaux haute, moyenne et basse tension. Dans le domaine du gaz par la création d'un véritable réseau national de transport et de

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ible abondant et bon marché. - Participer à l'effort national de modernisation des centres ruraux par l'alimentation en énergie de centres jusqu'àlors dépourvus. Ainsi au cours du 1er plan plus de 500 villages ont été alimentés en énergie électrique. Cet effort sera accru au ccurs

du second plan. Participer également aux actions de promotion sociale par l'application d'une tarification très bon marché notamment dans le domaine du gaz naturel. Les différentes actions réalisées ou en cours de réalisation mettent bien en évidence le rôle assigné

à la Sonelgaz, à savoir : Répondre aux besoins énergétiques d'une économie en rapide accroissement et participer

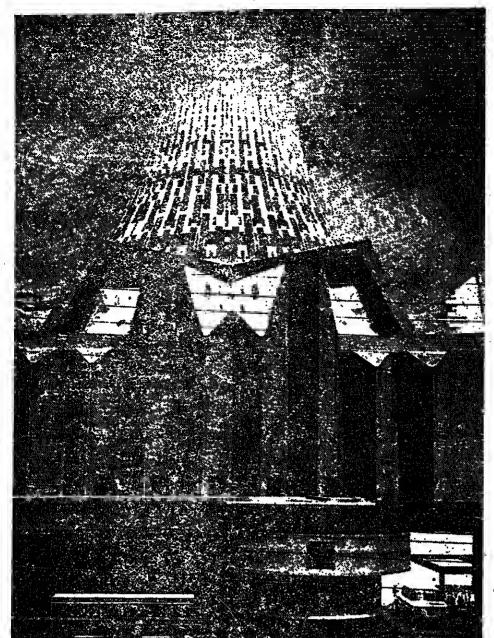
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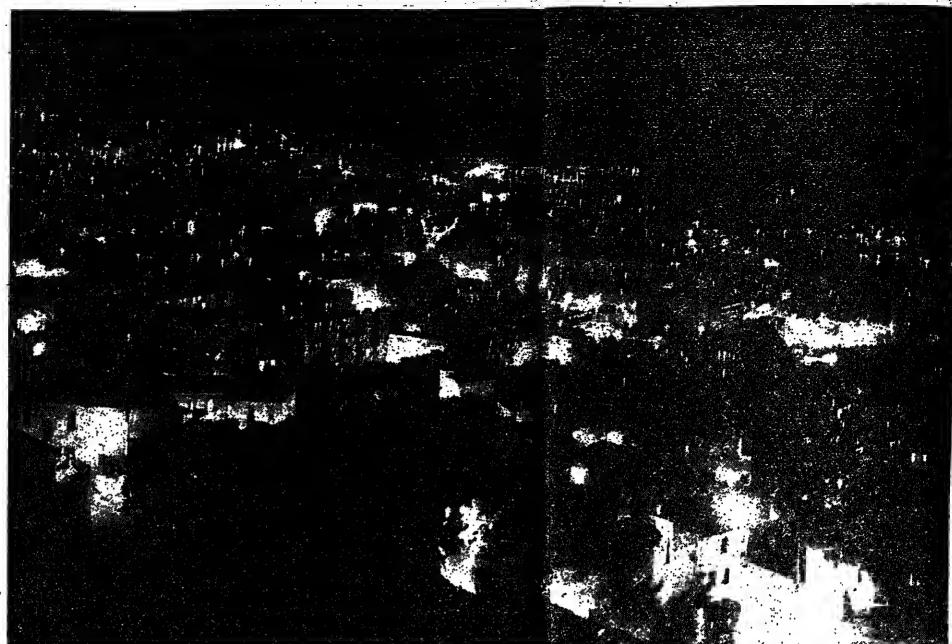
Grandeurs Caractéristiques

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ALGERIA II





Dramatic transformation has taken place despite impression of French city pickled in aspic

regime, but efforts are still throughout the 1960s.

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Worrying problem of drunkenness

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by David Blake

to the drunkenness problem which is so worrying for an Although it is now 12 years since the French left Algiers, the physical appearance of the town has changed little. The paint on the huildings, most of which are white or cream, is just a little more tastered than it would have been under the colonial regime, but efforts are still alive after so long, which does much to explain why will he yet more employ-does much to explain why will he yet more employ-does much to explain why will he yet more employ-does much to explain why will he yet more employ-clearly thrive on the result, there is so little sign of opposition to or criticism of the Government.

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No ooe false; for under the con- more spartan (though no less to check the identity of the people at the top still get power and virtually every-tinuity and the superficial expensive) and so few that occupants and generally mak- first refusal of the luxury thing else, and the capacity

obscure writers whose only over the property when the constantly impress on their regime is doing its best to obscure writers whose only over the property when the claim to fame seems to have been that they died during the First World War. Even those streets which have been renamed, such as the main shopping street, the whole property when the constantly impress on their regime is doing its best to ment keep the basics within people is that the Algerians create e decent, society for ment keep the basics within reach of ordinary workers. There are still something their attitude towards that its policies are on the whole proving remarkably be changing slowly. The achieved, the norms will be successful.

There are still something workers.

There are still something workers the optimism keeps breaking their attitude towards that its policies are on the whole proving remarkably successful.

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The signs of that success the extent to which Algerian gets will be met. Housing is cold rise Michelet are north. old rue Michelet, are popul Algiers, most of them give added strength to one are all around them. Many of society is dominated by men, a terrible problem for everymarched along them chants stay behind. But they matter that one comes across re- when the main streets were around and a surprisingly effort to improve the habitating "Algerie Française". less than they do in most currently from Algerians who crowded with beggars asking lerge number of the older of the older. larly referred to under the frenchmen who decided to of the most striking attitudes them remember the days with remarkably few women hody, so there will be a major names they had when crowds other cities of similar size, discuss the progress their for charity from European ones still wearing the veil, will be built. It is a peculiarly

It is this fierce nationalism, after that as the next stage whom have been thrust into way the country is moving.

made. A few new huildings have gone up, but far fewer than in the seaside towns on the other side of the Mediterranean which have blocks of flats, once the Expensive and so few that occupants and generally making their presence felt, and adding to the mood in which people seem to feel that their presence impressive armoury which the people seem to feel that their maximum limit on salary does impressive armoury which the new delaying tactics to the people seem to feel that their maximum limit on salary does impressive armoury which telephone will he automatically tapped.

But this is not the real rea-One of the prime rules it is that most people seem plates, hearing tribute to the Government which took which the country's leaders prepared to believe that the cafés, and the food subsidies obscure writers whose only over the property when the country's leaders prepared to believe that the banded out by the Govern-

Their living standard, usu. country has made since shoppers. They are now full and being copied in their intense of men on their way to work, action by a sumbar of intense. of men on their way to work. action by a number of strangely at odds with the living abroad, is held down They are proud of what It is not on the whole well younger women. However the untidy elegance of the capiby high rents (for a senior they have achieved, and their paid work yet, and there is overall impression is of e tal in which it is set, which In the cafes, which soll diplomat, a suitable home attitude is not surprising in still a large number without country which is changing looks as if it has always been for the most part keep their might cost £1,000 a month to view of the chaos which a job to go to. But for them rapidly, but still in a way slightly decadent. But it is old names, everyone seems rent, and those working for Europeans predicted would too there is hope, hecause which its leaders can control. this mood of its people, not to be drinking a French brand of beer or, even more cost of such things as im-

seem to have prevented the the French left them with. emergence of an ostentatiously well-off middle class son for the lack of dissent; driving fast cars to smart Optimism keeps



Algier's is a combination of European and Arab traditions. T left: part of the capital city is dominated by this mode mosque which looks more like the cooling tower of a pow station. Top right: night skyline. Centre: street scer Above; outside the main post office.

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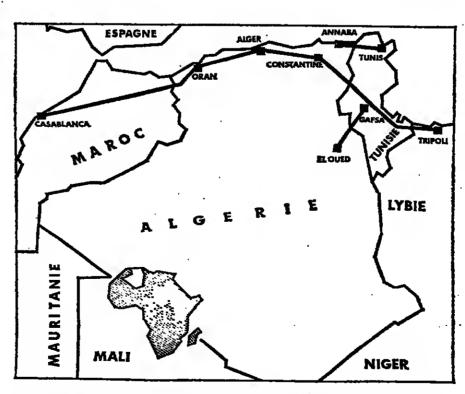
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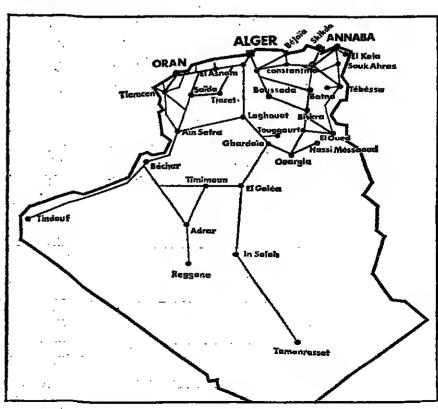
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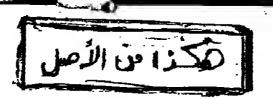
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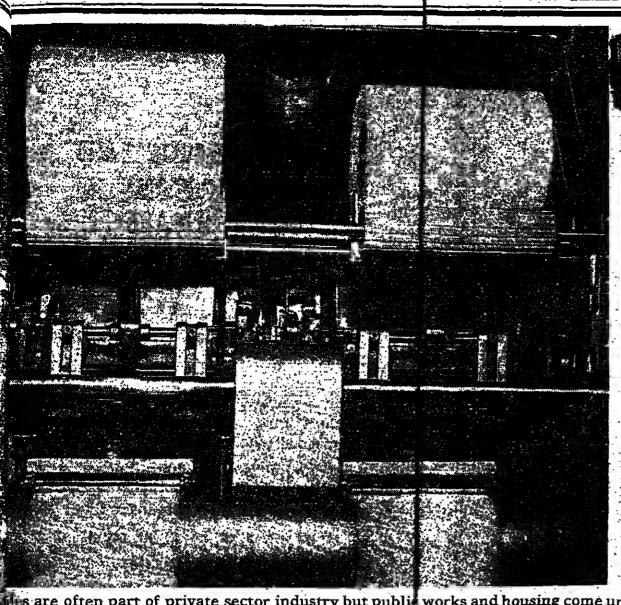
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Clear EEC policies needed

Algeria's ties with the EEC

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The June and October wars, last winter's embargo on Arab oil to Holland and were involved. Denmark and the quadrupling of the price of crude have made the EEC acutely trading partner it will have aware of just how vital its interests in the Mediter-ranean are. The relations be-This does not mean, however simply extending to Algeria tween the EEC countries and the association status ob-tained by Morocco and Tunisia in 1969. Algeria are thus a facet of a

complex problem. The youngest Mediterranean country is pursuing an ambitious and far-ranging policy, which neither of its two neighbours, Tunisia and Morocco, is in a position to emulate. Its voice counts, in Opec, in the Arab League, in the OAU and in the United Nations. If that for Europe to pay special attention to Algeria, nearly 70 per cent of the country's trade is conducted with the

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These figures carry a clear message: if the EEC wants to remain Algeria's major New freedom to to formulate clearer policies. bargain

Among other substantial European interests in these countries are the mess ports of agricultation ducts, especially he are peculiar. It still has the sia and Morocco.
special status granted to it as

But what happens to relaa French territory by article
277 of the Treaty of Rome.
This status has not been changed since 1962 and France still applies to its former possession the treat treated by article 277.

But what happens to relations with Algeria is of prime importance. Having dependence on France, Algeria is in a better position to bargain. The country's reria is in a better position to bargain. The country's rement granted by article 277, bargain. The country's rein effect that of a customs sources, rate of growth, poli-union. Algeria's trade with tical determination the EEC countries is thus regu- redress what it sees as the lated in different ways imbalance hetween rich and according to each country, poor countries, its influence from total duty exemption (France) to third country reasons why a new policy must be thrashed out quickly. What is more, its limited accordance that the limited accordance to the limited accordanc

limited associate status that ruling elire is extremely Tunisia and Morocco enjoy.

Three problems dominate the Country's thinking and the Country's the Country's thinking and the Cou vital importance to EEC countries, Algeria's voice has been listened to. At the European Security Conference in Helsinki in October 1972, the Algerians sent a delegation to explain the country's views. They were listened to carefully and Algeria was later asked to join the conference in Geneva, when it reconvened in 1973 end earlier this year.

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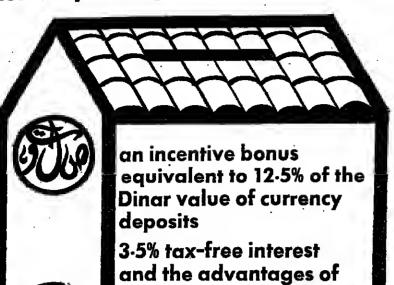
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A combine at work in an Algerian wheatfield. The countryside around Algiers and Oran is among the most fertile in the

Monopolies bring industry to an agricultural nation

responsible for 10 per cent of the country's gross national pany, Sonatrach, whose size been supported to the soli and gas) produces over most important of these is country's the Société Nationale de Sidé gramme. dramatically. Right at the core of all Algerian policy is a determination that by 1980 there shall he the hasis of a modern industrial economy in the country.

The need for this is obvious. Under French rule, Algeria was treated as little more than a fruit farm for France. The French colonists grew oranges and lemons and above all made wine whose

and Oran is among the most something like 500,000 tons At Arzew, the phosphate fertile in the world, most of steel a year and, with the fertilizer plant produces the country is desert and in the produces help of British consultants, roughly 500,000 tons a year, oo condition to provide a it is planned to push up out which just covers the countrapid rise in living standards. put to between 1,500,000 and try's needs. That there is two million tons by 1977.

Even more important, with the population growing at 3.4 per cent a year, there is clearly little or no scope for finding the johs which are so desperately needed in a farming sector whose higgest problem is over-employment and inefficiency. So right at the start of their planning exercise, the Algerians were forced to the conclusion that they were faced with a service of the conclusion that they were faced with a service of the conclusion that the first two plans were put the start of the conclusion that they were faced with a service of the conclusion that the first two plans were put the council of the conclusion that the first two plans were put the council of the conclusion that the conclusion that the first two plans were put the council of the conclusion that the conclu they were faced with a choice between industrialization and continuing and wor-sening poverty. They chose industrialization.

the first stage of which to the possession of oil. It is oil which has financed Algeria's growth, and it is this fact which has reinforced the already strong nationalist and socialist strand in the thinking of the country's planners.

For the massive oil revenues (over 40 per cent of hudget receipts in 1973 and a considerably bigher propurtion this year) have made the state a putential provider of large amounts of capital in a country which has heen starved of it. As a result, even if the country's leaders had adapted a very different ideology, they would have been forced to make the state the prime

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Even optimistic projections suggest that by 1980 Algerian consumption will harely have schoul of thought argues that to go ahead with building a result, even if the country's leaders had adapted a very different ideology, they would have been forced to make the state the prime

by David Blake

Vehicle of any effort to bring industry to the nation.

Although most of its population earns its living off the land, it is with industry that Algeria's future lies. The farming sector, with more than half the population, is responsible for 10 per cent of the country's gross national

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rurgie, which runs the coun-try's rapidly growing steel industry. Its most important plant is the El Hadjar steelworks at 'Annaha, the nucleus of the country's effort to hecome a major

El Hadjar was initially planned by the French in 1959 as part of the so-called Constantine Plan which was designed to secure Algerian loyalty by raising living standards. But the French plans, which involved a small plant of 200 000 teach had plant

the first two plans were put into effect.

the case of cement there have been supply shortages which have played havoc with the country's construction pro-

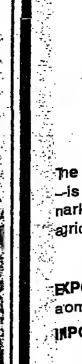
Accepting this, however, it seems certain that if the west coast steelworks goes ahead, the country will have to hecome a significant steel ex-porter, with the most hopeful markets usually heing considered as West Africa and pos-sibly the countries of the communist block.

One of the main themes grew oranges and lemons and above all made wine whose exposure to constant sun made it ideal for purifying the more vinegary products of Fraoce. For the colonists, whose living standards were kept up by preference on the French market and who had access to the iodustrial products of France, it was a good life. But for the Algerians, most of whom were effectively excluded from the cash economy, living standards were brutally low.

Although some of the countryside around Algiers and Oran is among the most of state and sun and considerated a capacity of service in the plant, considerably expanded, ended up heing huilt hy the Russians for the new state.

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